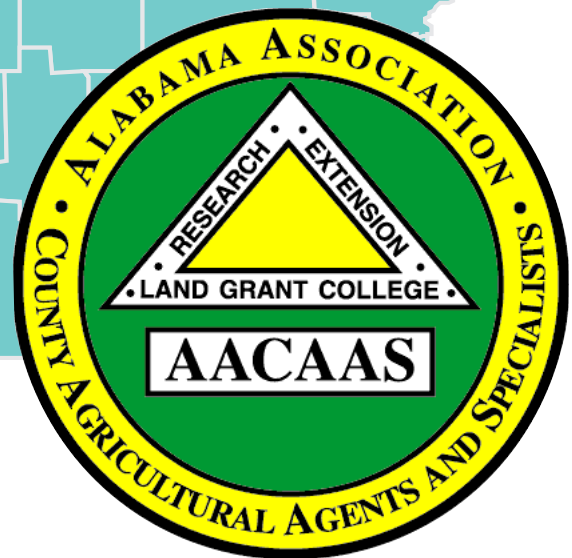


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2006-2007 Officers
Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents and Specialists

Officers of Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents & Specialists are:

President	Danny Cain
President-Elect	Jim Todd
Secretary	Charlie Mitchell
Treasurer	Rickey Hudson
Past President	Chuck Browne
NACAA Southern Regional Director	Henry Dorough

Mission of AACAAS

The mission of AACAAS since 1948 is and has been to promote a high standard of professional development among its members, to provide a single voice that conveys issues of concern that affect Alabama Agricultural Extension Agents and Specialists, to advance the basic importance and position of Alabama agriculture and other resources in our state economy, and to assist in furthering of the ways and means of improving the effectiveness of cooperative Extension work.

DATES TO REMEMBER

AACAA ANNUAL MEETINGS

- **Holiday Inn - Guntersville**
June 13-15, 2007
- **Gulf Shores/Mobile**
June 4-6, 2008
- **Central Alabama (tentative)**
June 3-5, 2009

NACAA ANNUAL MEETINGS

- **Grand Rapids, Michigan**
July 15-19, 2007
- **Greensboro, North Carolina**
July 13-17, 2008
- **Portland, Oregon**
September 20-24, 2009
- **Tulsa, Oklahoma**
July 11-15, 2010

AACAAS President's Report

Chuck Browne

2005 - 2006

The 2005-2006 year of AACAAS was filled with events and activities that were both expected and some others that were not.

The first regularly scheduled event was one which has always proven to be both fun for the participants who work it and also highly beneficial to the Extension System as a whole. The County Agents Kitchen is where members sponsor a lunch on the first day and a breakfast on the second day of the Alabama Association of County Commissioners Annual Meeting at the Perdido Beach Resort Hotel.

Thanks to the organizational skills of CAK Chairman Jim Todd and his staff at the Mobile County Extension office as well as his predecessor Buck Farris, this event seems to get easier and more streamlined each year. Thank you, Jim, for your continued leadership in this most important Public Relations Event.

The second major event was one which no one expected or could predict. Hurricane Katrina, the most financially destructive storm in history, came ashore on the Gulf Coast on August 29, 2005. The Hurricane eye and most destructive winds and water damage occurred in Hancock County, Mississippi. A few days after the hurricane, our Extension counterparts were desperately responding to citizens' basic needs in that area. I, along with other Extension Agriculture Agents and Specialists Organization Presidents were contacted by Elmo Collumb of Mississippi for our assistance to local farmers.

After a conversation with Elmo assessing local farmers needs in the two Gulf Coast Mississippi Counties most affected, it was determined that cattle fencing was a priority. Through the efforts and generosity of Jimmy Rane of Great Southern Wood, Perry Mobley of Alfa, and your AACAAS organization, we were able to purchase and send an 18 wheeler truckload of fence posts to farmers in Southern Mississippi. Efforts are currently being made for a scheduled work trip to that area to assist farmers in any rebuilding process they still need. Thanks to Rickey Hudson for the leadership in the fence post effort and to Ken Kelly for accepting the work party organizational duties.

At the fall board meeting, plans for a futuring committee about AACAAS roles and functions as to how it affects and supports its membership were discussed. Since the NACAA currently has virtually the same discussion with results to be presented this summer in Ohio, any decisions made by the Alabama committee will be postponed until after the AMPIC in Ohio.

The increasing need for involvement and support from our growing number of AACAAAS retirees was also discussed. As retirees' numbers now exceed active membership, we hope to call on our former colleague's expertise and leadership in such matters as Annual Meeting planning/implementation in the future. Our shrinking membership needs support from the retirees.

The structure of fundraising for AACAAAS was discussed by the board. It was determined that each commodity area (agronomy, horticulture, animal health...etc.) would have an AACAAAS member (either CEC or REA or Specialist) who worked in that particular area and who knew the contacts, serve as the fundraising contact person. This new system was implemented and was highly successful for 2005-2006.

Increasing costs, locations and duration of the annual meetings was discussed at length. While no drastic changes were formalized or determined, AACAAAS annual meeting structure and format will likely change in the future based upon these factors.

At the spring AACAAAS board meeting, we followed up on the items discussed in the fall and reported on Katrina effects, fundraising and annual meeting preparations for Opelika in June. Paul Mask and Gaines Smith joined the group and addressed membership concerns.

I would like to congratulate Dale Monks, Kathy Flanders and the entire scholarship committee for their hard work last night in raising a record-breaking \$5,000.00 in the combined live and silent scholarship auctions.

I would like to thank the following AACAAAS members who assisted me greatly in the planning and implementations of this annual meeting: Shane Harris, Anne Adrian, Richard Hambley, Smokey Spears, George Richburg, Jeff Clary, Cathy Browne, Kerry Smith, Dave Ham, Beth Guertal, Leonard Kuykendall, Ronald Britnell, Tommy Futral, Kim Wilkins, John Pulliam, Rick Beauchamp, Buck Farrior, Jim Todd, Danny Cain and Rickey Hudson.

I would also like to thank members of the Lee County staff who greatly assisted and supported me during the last 12 months I served as president: Dani Carroll, Billie Hood, Dena Barnes, Tara Barr, Nancy Alexander, Delores Musser and Billie Hubbard.

It has been quite a job, but no less a great honor to serve as president of this organization. Thank you for the opportunity and confidence you placed in me.

Chuck Browne
AACAAAS president 2005-2006

**Directory of 2006-2007
AACAS Officers and Directors**

President	Danny Cain	1501 North Airport Road Jasper, AL 35504 (205) 221-3392
President-Elect	Jim Todd	1070 Schillinger Road N Mobile, AL 36608 251-574-8445
Secretary	Charles Mitchell	201 Funchess Hall Auburn University, AL 36849 (334) 844-5489
Treasurer	Rickey Hudson	P.O. Box 217 Headland, AL 36345-0217 334-693-2010
Past President	Chuck Browne	600 S 7th Street, Suite 4 Opelika, AL 36801 334-749-3353
District I-A	Dan Porch	424 Blount Avenue, Suite 621 Guntersville, AL 35976 (256)-582-2009
District I-B	Rickey Colquitt	P.O. Box 1606 Columbiana, AL 35051 (251) 669-6763
District II-A	Dale Monks	115 Extension Hall Auburn University, AL 36845 (334) 844-5487
District II-B	Shane Harris	125 N Broadnax Street, Room 23 Dadeville, AL 36853 (256) 825-1050
District III-A	Stan Windham	5 County Complex New Brockton, AL 36351 (334) 894-5245
District III-B	Gary Gray	P.O. Box 30 Clanton, AL 35046 (205) 280-6268

2006 – 2007 AACAA COMMITTEES
(Effective June 7, 2006)

EXTENSION DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL – Randall Armstrong, Chair

Pub. Relations & Ag. Issues

Gary Gray, Chair
James Miles, Vice
Bob Goodman
Dallas Hartzog
Jim Novak
Frank Owsley

Early Career Development

Shannon Norwood, Chair
Ken Kelley, Vice
Kris Balkcom
Brenda Glover
Amy Winstead

Administrative Skills Dev.

Stan Windham, Chair
Charlie Mason, Vice
John Adrian
Michelle Elmore
Kerry Smith

Teaching & Comm.

Mike Henshaw, Chair
Tinsley Gregg, Vice
Charles Mitchell
Kent Stanford
Dave Williams

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL – Ronald Britnell, Chair

Agronomy & Pest Mgt.

Jimmy Jones, Chair
Mark Hall, Vice
William Birdsong
Charles Burmester
Chris Dillard
Lawrence "Fudd" Graham
Richard Petcher

Agricultural Economics

Holt Hardin, Chair
Hal Pepper, Vice
Bob Lisec
Jerry Pierce
Max Runge
Gene Simpson

Animal Science

Gerry Thompson, Chair
Ricky Colquitt, Vice
Lisa Kriese-Anderson
Darrell Rankins
Wayne Robinson
Anthony Wiggins

Forestry & Natural Res.

Wayne Ford, Chair
Derek Bryan, Vice
Willie Durr
Tommy Futral
Lewis Tapley
Roger Vines

Horticulture

Shane Harris, Chair
Dan Porch, Vice
Tom Daugherty
David Koon
Ed Sikora
Ken Tilt

Aquaculture/Sea Grant

Jamey Clary, Chair
Claude Reeves, Vice
Phillip Carter
Jim Hairston

**2006 – 2007 AACAA COMMITTEES
(Effective June 7, 2006)**

PROGRAM RECOGNITION COUNCIL – Leonard Kuykendall, Chair

Communications

Richard Hambley, Chair
Henry Dorrough, Vice
Anne Adrian
Greg Parmer Lawrence
Nelson Wynn

Extension Programs

Don Ball, Chair
Chip East, Vice
Mary Baltikauski
Joyce Ducar
Mike McQueen
Rudy Yates

4-H & Youth

Kim Wilkins, Chair
Kim Good, Vice
Willie Datcher
Jeni Payne
Tammy Powell
Mac Washington

Professional Excellence

Tim Reed, Chair
Doug Chapman, Vice
Eric Crowder
Heath Potter
Ted Tyson

Public Relations

Rick Beauchamp, Chair
Charles Pinkston, Vice
Thomas Agee
Jim Jacobi
Stan Roark

Recognition & Awards

Jimmy Smitherman, Chair
Stephen Brown, Vice
Mike Davis
Rusty Parrish
Mike Patterson

Scholarship

Dale Monks, Chair
Kathy Flanders, Vice
Bob Ebert
John Pulliam
Walt Prevatt
Shannon Norwood
Amy Winstead

AACAA SPECIAL COMMITTEES – No NACAA Affiliation

Association Policy

Chuck Browne, Chair
Danny Cain, Vice
Jim Todd
Eric Crowder
Heath Potter
Ted Tyson

Retirement & Insurance

David Derrick, Chair
Warren Griffith, Vice
Barry Freeman
Diego Gimenez
Ron Weeks

Life Members

Jeff Clary, Chair
Life Members (present)

Supplies & Services

Bobby Wallace, Chair
Kevan Tucker, Vice
Austin Hagan
Mike Reeves
George Tabb

Policy and Procedures
Constitution and By-Laws
for the
Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents & Specialists

Adopted December 7, 1948
Revised June 25, 1960
Revised December 8, 1966
Corrected June 9, 1972
Amended June 14, 1974
Revised June 1977
Revised June 1987
Amended June 1988
Amended June 12, 1992
Amended June 10, 1994
Amended June 16, 2000
Amended December 08, 2000
Amended June 7, 2002

ARTICLE I - NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1 This association shall be known as the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents & Specialists.

Section 2 The objectives of this association shall be: (1) To encourage a high standard of professional performance among county workers, (2) To encourage the top-flight college graduate students to enter Extension Service work by making it enticing both from a professional standard and an economical profession, (3) To assist in the furthering of the ways and means of improving the effectiveness of Cooperative Extension work, (4) To advance the basic importance and position of Alabama agriculture and other resources in our state economy.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 Any active County Extension Worker or Extension Agricultural Specialist with a degree in Agriculture or related areas who is assigned to and with responsibility in related areas of agriculture fields may become a member of this association by paying the annual membership dues of the association and upon the approval of the board of directors.

Section 2 Former AACAAAS members and current members who are retiring may apply for associate membership in the association. If approved by the association and the life membership dues are paid by the applicant, certain privileges will be extended including:

- A) Attendance at State or National County Agricultural Agents meeting with the restriction that associate members will not be allowed participation in business meetings or eligible to serve as officers or committee members of either the State Association of NACAA or a delegate to an annual NACAA.
- B) The privilege of receiving the "County Agent," the official publication of the NACAA including information regarding annual or special meetings.

ARTICLE III - OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

- Section 1 The officers of this association shall be a president, president elect, a secretary and immediate past president ex-officio. These three (3) elected officers shall rotate among the three (3) AACAA districts and their terms shall be one (1) year. The Board of Directors will appoint a treasurer as a voting member of the Board, subject to the approval of the membership. The term of office shall be a three-year term. The treasurer can serve consecutive terms.
- Section 2 The directors of this association shall be two (2) from each AACAA district and their staggered terms shall be two (2) years.
- Section 3 The official board of this association shall comprise the three (3) elected officers and six (6) elected directors listed in the preceding Sections 1 and 2 of this article.
- Section 4 Delegates to the annual meeting of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents shall be selected by the official board of this association from among the officers, directors, distinguished service award nominees, achievement award nominees, national committee chairman and members, and state committee chairman in priority order listed. This association shall be entitled to one (1) voting delegate to one (1) additional voting delegate for each 30 members or fraction thereof beyond the initial 40.

ARTICLE IV - NOMINATING, VOTING, AND ELECTING

- Section 1 The president, vice president, secretary and three (3) directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of this association. The immediate past president will automatically serve on the board for one (1) year as ex-officio. Directors from Districts I, II, III-A will be elected on odd-numbered years, and directors from Districts I, II, III-B will be elected on even-numbered years.
- Section 2 The nominating committee shall be composed of the most recent three (3) past presidents. The most immediate past president will serve as chairman.
- Section 3 Suggested nominees to the nominating committee for directors will be selected by a mail ballot from directors in their respective districts. These ballots will list all paid members except incumbents to choose from and be mailed to all paid members to vote and return their vote by mail.
- Section 3A A star or asterisk will be placed beside each member's name who has previously served as an officer or director with explanation at bottom of ballot, (*Previously served, but is eligible to serve again). The director shall select a biracial committee of two or more to count the ballots when returned. Voting members are asked to mark the return envelope "Ballot" so they will only be opened by said counting committee. Unless one member or candidates received more than 50% of the total vote there will be a mail-in run-off between the two receiving the most votes. Should three or more members be tied with the highest number of votes, the two with the most years of AACAA membership will be selected for the run-off. The director will mail each eligible member the second ballot with only the two candidates names listed. If there is a tie on the second ballot, the

director will vote to break the tie. The director will bring the ballots from all elections to the annual meeting so they may be checked by any member.

Section 4 The nominating committee shall make their report at the annual meeting for the three (3) officers and three (3) directors listed in Section 1 of this article. After allowing for nominations from the floor, the entire membership elects its officers and directors. If there is no annual meeting the nominating committee sends its report to each paid member in the form of a ballot with write-in nominees and votes permitted and election is accomplished by mail ballot.

Section 5 Each paid member shall be privileged to cast one (1) vote for each elective office to be filled. Election of officers shall be either by a written ballot or by show of hands. Voting by signed proxy in the annual meeting of this association will be allowed for absent members in good standing.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

Section 1 There shall be one (1) annual meeting of this association to be held at a place designated by the board of directors. The membership shall be notified of the annual meeting at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting.

Section 2 Special meetings may be held at the call of the president with approval of the Board of Directors at times and places and for purposes designated.

Section 3 The Board of Directors shall hold one meeting each quarter and other meetings when necessary.

ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

Section 1 Special committees may be appointed by the president at any time to effectively project the work of the association.

Section 2 Standing committees shall be appointed and announced at the annual meeting by the vice president subject to the approval of the official board. The vice president shall have oversight of all committee activities, including publishing of reports in the annual.

Section 3 All committees are directly responsible to the official board of the association. Committee reports shall not be released without approval of the membership of the association. Committee reports considered to be confidential by the official board will not be released for publication.

ARTICLE VII - FEES

The annual membership dues to this association can be changed at any annual meeting by a 2/3 affirmative vote of the membership. The annual membership dues to this association at present shall be \$75.00 for each agent. Fifty dollars of this amount shall be sent to the National Association of County Agricultural Agents for membership in the association. Twenty-five dollars remains with the state organization. All dues are payable on or before January 1 of each calendar year.

ARTICLE VIII - QUORUM

Section 1 A quorum at any annual or advertised special meeting of the association shall consist of a majority of the membership.

Section 2 A quorum of the Board of Directors shall consist of five (5) members of the said board.

ARTICLE IX - ORDER OF BUSINESS

Section 1 Robert Rules of Order shall apply in all meetings of this association.

Section 2 The order of business for all annual meetings of the association shall be:

- A. Call to order by the presiding president.
- B. Report of registration and credential committee.
- C. President's annual address.
- D. Secretary's report and minutes of previous meeting.
- E. Treasurer's report.
- F. Report of committees.
- G. Election of officers and directors for the coming year.
- H. Appointment of committees.
- I. Unfinished business.
- J. New business.
- K. Adjournment.

ARTICLE X - VACANCIES

Section 1 The Vice President shall serve in the absence of the President.

Section 2 In the absence or removal of the Vice President, Secretary and/or Treasurer, or Directors, that office, in either case, shall be filled until the first annual meeting thereafter, through appointment by the remaining members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI - LEGISLATION

All recommendations pertaining to the State and National Legislation shall be made to the Board of Directors for their study, action and disposition.

ARTICLE XII - RECORDS

Section 1 The Secretary shall keep full and accurate records of the association and of the proceeding of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors; and shall receive all communications papers that normally comes with such an office; send out notices of meetings and conduct all necessary correspondence and perform such duties as usually pertain to the office.

The Treasurer will be appointed by the Board of Directors as a voting member of the Board, subject to the approval of the membership. The term of office shall be a three-year term. The Treasurer can serve consecutive terms. The Treasurer shall keep full and accurate records of membership and of money received and paid out, send out all notices of unpaid dues, receive and receipt all membership fees; keep and account of the membership fees paid to the NACAA and the dates thereof, and deliver to his/her successor all funds and records remaining in his hands at the expiration of the one three-year term in this office. The Treasurer will assume office on the first day of January in the year following his/her appointment and his/her term shall end on December 31 three years following.

Section 2 Headquarters or the storage of the history data and the constitution of the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents will be the County Extension Office in Opelika, Alabama.

Section 3 The Immediate Past President shall be responsible for assembling and filing the history data covering his year in office as President.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS

Section 1 This constitution and by-laws may be amended, revised or repealed at any annual meeting of this association or at any special meeting called for the purpose of revising the constitution and by-laws provided the membership is notified at least 30 days in advance. Any change would require an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Section 2 Revisions made heretofore in this document become effective immediately upon approval of the membership of the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents in session at their annual meeting in Dothan, Alabama, June 10, 1977.

DISTRIBUTION OF DUTIES AMONG OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF AACAAS

President:

1. Preside over (or arrange for others to) all meetings.
2. Project plans for annual/state meeting.
3. Maintain liaison with administration.
4. Plan and conduct officers and director's meetings.
5. Prepare and distribute quarterly newsletter.
6. Print and distribute letterhead and envelopes.
7. Coordinate participation in National and Regional meetings.
8. Coordinate and conduct the County Agent's Kitchen
9. Represent AACAAS at every opportunity.

President-elect:

1. In the absence of the President, the President-elect will preside over meetings.
2. Chair the financial committee and solicit sponsorship for the annual meeting.
3. Assemble the AACAAS Annual and prepare for distribution by October 1 each year.
4. Provide oversight of all AACAAS committees and chair Resolutions Committee.
5. Coordinate publicity of AACAAS activities with ACES Communications leadership.

Secretary:

1. Keep full and accurate records of the Association.
2. Keep records of the procedures of the Executive Committee and Board of Director.
3. Receive all communication papers that comes with this office.
4. Send out notices of meetings and correspondences.
5. Keep and distribute Minutes of all meetings.
6. Check and update master files in Lee County Office.
7. See that plaques and certificates are made for award winners.

Treasurer:

1. Keep full and accurate records of membership.
2. Receive and disburse all regular funds.
3. Handle special funds such as the County Agents' Kitchen.
4. Keep Association Life Membership up-to-date.
5. Keep AACAA current on membership and addresses.
6. Arrange for pre-registration fees at Annual Convention for Annual Meeting Committee.
7. Collect registration fees at Annual Convention for Annual Meeting.
8. Send out all notices of unpaid dues.
9. Receive and receipt all membership fees.
10. Membership fees paid to the NACAA and date thereof.
11. Deliver to your successor all funds and records remaining in your hands at the expiration of the one three-year term in this office.

Past President:

1. Prepare and present the "Golden Gavel" award to the outgoing president at the annual meeting
2. Chair Association Policy Committee.
3. Lead your district to elect a Secretary and make the Nominating Committee report at the annual meeting.
4. Share your experience to guide the whole organization.
5. Update the history of AACAA.

Director:

1. Plan and conduct membership drive.
2. Encourage County Agent's Kitchen participation.
3. Handle any special fund drives or promotions.
4. Send flowers on death of any active or associate member to the family and bill AACAA.
5. Work closely with committee chairman in encouraging participation in all awards programs
6. Plan and conduct public relations activities when and where appropriate.
7. Lead your district to elect a director to replace you and report their selection to the annual business meeting.
8. Choose one other member to serve with you and your officers on the Annual Meeting Committee.

Rotating Special Duties:

1. Officer and director in district where the County Agents' Kitchen will be held are responsible for naming a chairman and working with him and the County Agents' Kitchen committee in planning and projecting the County Agents' Kitchen.
2. Officer and director in district where the annual meeting will be held are to be the Annual Meeting Committee's right hand men in planning, projecting and selecting other members to help with the annual meeting.

Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents and Specialists Historical Tables since Organization

Officers

Year	President	President-Elect	Secretary/Treasurer	Past President
1949	F. N. Farrington	L. A. Edmondson	A. S. Mathews	none
1950	L. A. Edmondson	A. S. Matthews	L. T. Wagon	F. N. Farrington
1951	A. S. Matthews	L. T. Wagon	J. E. Morriss	L. A. Edmondson
1952	J. T. Wagon	J. E. Morriss	C. P. Granade	A. S. Matthews
1953	J. E. Morriss	C. P. Granade	B. R. Holstun	L. T. Wagon
1954	C. P. Granade	B. R. Holstun	D. S. Loyd	J. E. Morriss
1955	B. R. Holstun	D. S. Loyd	H. J. Carter	C. P. Granade
1956	D. S. Loyd	H. J. Carter	L. C. Alsobrook	B. R. Holstun
1957	H. J. Carter	L. C. Alsobrook	J. C. Bullington	D. S. Loyd
1958	L. C. Alsobrook	J. C. Bullington	W. L. Martin	H. J. Carter
1959	J. C. Bullington	W. L. Martin	Owen Reeder	L. C. Alsobrook
1960	W. L. Martin	Owen Reeder	C. J. Brockway	J. C. Bullington
1961	Owen Reeder	C. J. Brockway	C. H. Johns	W. L. Martin
1962	C. J. Brockway	C. H. Johns	D. G. Somerville	Owen Reeder
1963	C. H. Johns	D. G. Somerville	J. M. Bolling	C. J. Brockway
1964	D. G. Somerville	J. M. Bolling	A. V. Culpepper	C. H. Johns
1965	J. M. Bolling	A. V. Culpepper	C. G. Davis	D. G. Somerville
1966	A. V. Culpepper	Cecil Davis	R. D. Robinson	J. M. Bolling
1967	Cecil Davis (Resigned)			
	H. H. Lumpkin	F. D. Robinson	G. S. Sessions	A. V. Culpepper
1968	F. D. Robinson	G. S. Sessions	O. C. Helms	H. H. Lumpkin
1969	Gene S. Sessions	O. C. Helms	Albert Pitts	F. D. Robinson
1970	O. C. Helms	Albert Pitts	R. O. Magnusson	G. S. Sessions
1971	Albert Pitts	R. O. Magnusson	W. H. Kinard	O. C. Helms
1972	R. O. Magnusson	W. H. Kinard	B. B. Williamson	Albert Pitts
1973	W. H. Kinard	B. B. Williamson	W. R. Futral	R. O. Magnusson
1974	B. B. Williamson	W. R. Futral	B. T. Richardson	W. H. Kinard
1975	W. R. Futral	B. T. Richardson	Hoyt Webb	B. B. Williamson
1976	B. T. Richardson	Hoyt Webb	C. B. Vickery	W. R. Futral
1977	Hoyt Webb	C. B. Vickery	Grady Wakefield	B. T. Richardson
1978	C. B. Vickery	Grady Wakefield	Bob Spears	Hoyt Webb
1979	Grady Wakefield	Bob Spears	Cecil Mille	C. B. Vickery
1980	Bob Spears	Cecil Miller	Allen Mathews	Grady Wakefield

Officers

Year	President	President-Elect	Secretary/Treasurer	Past President
1981	Cecil Miller	Allen Mathews	Jerry L. Parker	Bob Spears
1982	Allen Mathews	Jerry Parker	Fred W. Kilgore, Jr.	Bob Spears
1983	Jerry L. Parker	Fred W. Kilgore, Jr.	Wayne Thompson	Allen Mathews
1984	Fred W. Kilgore, Jr.	Wayne Thompson	Curtis O'Daniel	Jerry Parker
1985	Wayne Thompson	Curtis H. O'Daniel	Edward M. Knowles	Jerry Parker
1986	Curtis O'Daniel	Edward Knowles	Wayne Davis	Wayne Thompson
1987	Edward Knowles	Wayne Davis	Frank Wood	Curtis O'Daniel
1988	Wayne Davis	Frank Wood	Ed Tunnell	Curtis O'Daniel
1989	Frank Wood	Ed Tunnell	Tom Burnside	Wayne Davis
1990	Ed Tunnell	Tom Burnside	Curtis Grissom	Frank Wood
1991	Tom Burnside	Curtis Grissom	Jerry Clark	Ed Tunnell
1992	Curtis Grissom	Jerry Clark	Larry Easterwood	Tom Burnside
1993	Jerry Clark	Larry Easterwood	Waymon Pace	Curtis Grissom
1994	Larry Easterwood	Gregg Hodges	S. Wayne Ford Goodrich Rogers	Jerry Clark
1995	Gregg Hodges	S. Wayne Ford	Lathan Hooks Goodrich Rogers	Larry Easterwood
1996	S. Wayne Ford	Lathan Hooks	Joe Potter Goodrich Rogers	Gregg Hodges
1997	Lathan Hooks	Joe Potter	Jamey Clary Danny Cain	S. Wayne Ford
1998	Joe Potter	Jamey Clary	Jeffrey Clary Danny Cain	Lathan Hooks
1999	Jamey Clary	Jeffrey Clary	Mark Hall Danny Cain	Joe Potter
2000	Jeffrey Clary	Mark Hall	Richard Murphy Danny Cain	Jamey Clary
2001	Mark Hall	Richard Murphy	Hudson Henry Dorough Danny Cain	Jeffrey Clary
2002	Richard Murphy	Henry Dorough	Ronald Britnell Danny Cain	Mark Hall
2003	Henry Dorough	Ronald W. Britnell	Buck Farrior Rickey Hudson	Richard Murphy
2004	Ronald Britnell	Buck Farrior	Chuck Browne Rickey Hudson	Henry Dorough
2005	Buck Farrior	Chuck Browne	Danny Cain Rickey Hudson	Ronald Britnell
2006	Chuck Browne	Danny Cain	Jim Todd Rickey Hudson	Buck Farrior
2007	Danny Cain	Jim Todd	Charles Mitchell Rickey Hudson	Chuck Browne

Directors

Year	District I	District II	District III	District IV
1949				
1950	W. R. Williams	M. M. Woodham	F. M. Jones	C. L. Breedlove
1952	H. A. Ponder	J. W. Langford	A. V. Culpepper	C. H. Johns
1953	J. H. Young	R. E. Martin	W. B. Story	J. C. Bullington
1954	L. H. Little	H. J. Carter	C. J. Brockway	J. C. Odom
1955	W. L. Richardson	H. Webb	D. H. McMillan	C. G. Davis
1956	W. L. Richardson	C. H. Webb	G. D. H. McMillan	C. G. Davis
1957	T. L. Sanderson	O. W. Reeder	H. W. Moss	S. L. Davis
1958	D. G. Somerville	F. M. Farrington	H. W. Moss	C. H. Johns
1959	Carl Parker	W. H. Kinard	L. C. Alsobrook	R. H. Kirkpatrick
1960	C. D. Rutledge	H. J. Carter	M. H. Huggins	W. T. Thompson
1961	C. D. Rutledge	H. J. Carter	M. H. Huggins	W. H. Cowan
1962	L. T. Wagnon	J. W. Walton	M. H. Huggins	W. H. Cowan
1963	L. T. Wagnon	J. W. Walton	C. B. Vickery	H. H. Lumpkin
1964	J. H. Young	G. S. Sessions	C. B. Vickery	H. H. Lumpkin
1965	J. H. Young	G. S. Sessions	F. M. Jones	J. C. Odum
1966	R. O. Magnusson	A. M. Matthews	F. M. Jones	J. C. Odum
1967	R. O. Magnusson	A. M. Matthews	B. B. Williamson	R. E. Thornton
1968	S. P. McClendon	W. D. Thomason	B. B. Williamson	R. E. Thornton
1969	S. P. McClendon	W. D. Thomason	R. J. Martin	T. L. Bass
1970	E. C. Halla	Ralph Hartzog	R. J. Martin	T. L. Bass
1971	E. C. Halla	Ralph Hartzog	Cecil Miller	L. G. Pair
1972	Howard Hall	W. E. Stone	Cecil Miller	L. G. Pair
1973	Howard Hall	W. E. Stone	Cecil Miller	G. M. Wakefield
1974	C. W. Burns	D. P. Dunn	Cecil Miller	G. M. Wakefield
1975	C. W. Burns	D. P. Dunn	F. W. Kilgore	L. P. Owens
1976	Bob Spears	R. C. Reynolds	F. W. Kilgore	L. P. Owens
1977	Bob Spears	R. C. Reynolds	Jewell Coats	Gaines Smith
77-78	A-Frank Wood B-Jimmy Tucker	A-James McLean B-Wayne Thompson	A-Fred Kilgore B-Cecil Miller	
78-79	A-Frank Wood B-Jerry Parker	A-James McLean B-T. F. Burnside	A-Fred Kilgore B-L. P. Owens	
79-80	A-C. H. O'Daniel B-Jerry Parker	A-Claude Pike B-T. F. Burnside	A-E. M. Knowles B-L. P. Owens	
80-81	A-C. H. O'Daniel B-Rudy P. Yates	A-Claude Pike B-Wayne Thompson	A-E. M. Knowles B-Jerry Clark	

Directors

Year	District I	District II	District III
81-82	A-Greg Hodges	A-Dan Presley	A-Ralph Thompson
	B-Rudy P. Yates	B-Wayne Thompson	B-Jerry Clark
82-83	A-Greg Hodges	A-Dan Presley	A-Ralph Thompson
	B-Charles Burns	B-Wayne Davis	B-B. B. Fields
83-84	A-J. A. Sharp	A-Tom Casaday	A-Ed Tunnell
	B-Charles Burns	B-Wayne Davis	B-B. B. Fields
84-85	A-J. A. Sharp	A-Tom Casaday	A-Ed Tunnell
	B-Waymon Pace	B-Jake Mathews	B-Cash Howell
85-86	A-Geo. C. Hoomes	A-Ted Smith	A-Tommy Fuller
	B-Waymon Pace	B-Jake Mathews	B-Cash Howell
86-87	A-Geo. C. Hoomes	A-Ted Smith	A-Tommy Fuller
	B-Ray Rice	B-Tom Burnside	B-Tommy Brown
87-88	A-Curtis L. Grissom	A-Dan J. Presley	A-Dennis Peterson
	B-Ray Rice	B-Tom Burnside	B-Tommy Brown
88-89	A-Curtis L. Grissom	A-Dan J. Presley	A-Dennis Peterson
	B-Harold Rose	B-Larry Easterwood	B-Jamey Clary
89-90	A-Charles Moody	A-Lathan Hooks	A-David Daniel
	B-Harold Rose	B-Larry Easterwood	B-Jamey Clary
90-91	A-Charles Moody	A-Lathan Hooks	A-David Daniel
	B-Ray Rice	B-Jeff Clary	B-Wayne Ford
91-92	A-Gary Murray	A-Richard Murphy	A-Ed Tunnell
	B-Ray Rice	B-Jeff Clary	B-Wayne Ford
92-93	A-Gary Murray	A-Richard Murphy	A-Ed Tunnell
	B-Jimmy Tucker	B-Jerry Hanks	B-William Norwood
93-94	A-Watt Carter	A-James L. McGhee	A-Michael Dennison
	B-Jimmy Tucker	B-Jerry Hanks	B-William Norwood
94-95	A-Watt Carter	A-Michael Dennison	A-James McGhee
	B-Joe Potter	B-Charles Brown	B-Sam Wiggins
95-96	A-Ronald Britnell	A-Jerry Crews	A-Richard Murphy
	B-Michael Henshaw	B-Chuck Browne	B-Sam Wiggins
96-97	A-Ronald Britnell	A-Jerry Crews	A-Richard Murphy
	B-Warren Griffith	B-Rick Beauchamp	B-William Norwood
97-98	A-J.A. Sharp	A-Kathy Flanders	A-Reafield Vester
	B-Warren Griffith	B-Rick Beauchamp	B-William Norwood
98-99	A-J.A. Sharp	A-Kathy Flanders	A-Reafield Vester
	B-Mac Washington	B-Henry Dorough	B-Leonard Kuykendall

Directors

Year	District I	District II	District III
99-00	A-Ronald Britnell B-Mac Washington	A-Paul Mask B-Henry Dorough	A-Rickey Hudson B-Leonard Kuykendall
00-01	A-Ronald Britnell B-Bobby Wallace	A-Paul Mask B-Chuck Browne	A-Rickey Hudson B-Rudy Yates
01-02	A-Charles Pinkston B-Bobby Wallace	A-Edward Sikora B-Chuck Browne	A-Thomas Agee B-Rudy Yates
02-03	A-Charles Pinkston B-Ricky Colquitt	A-Edward Sikora B-Tommy Futral	A-Thomas Agee B-Kevan Tucker
03-04	A-David Derrick B-Ricky Colquitt	A-Frank Owsley B-Tommy Futral	A-Jimmy Jones B-Kevan Tucker
04-05	A-David Derrick B-Mike Henshaw	A-Frank Owsley B-Chip East	A-Jimmy Jones B-Johnny Gladney
05-06	A-Dan Porch B-Mike Henshaw	A-Dale Monks B-Chip East	A-Stan Windham B-Johnny Gladney
06-07	A-Dan Porch B-Ricky Colquitt	A-Dale Monks B-Shane Harris	A-Stan Windham B-Gary Gray

AACAAS Distinguished Service Award Recipients

Year	District I	District II	District III	District IV
1949	A. H. Barnette J. W. Pate	F. N. Farrington	L. A. Edmondson	A. S. Lauderdale
1950	J. E. Carter	W. D. Thomason M. M. Woodham	J. W. Mathews	B. R. Holstum
1951	L. T. Wagon J. T. Yarbrough	J. E. Morriss	A. V. Culpeper	O. V. Hill
1952		C. M. Ling	C. P. Granade	J. C. Bullington
1953	J. J. Young		F. M. Jones	R. R. Pettis
1954		R. E. Martin	C. J. Brockway	C. H. Johns
1955	L. H. Little	M. F. Whatley	F. A. Rew	
1956	W. L. Martin	H. J. Carter	W. B. Story	A. S. Mathews
1957	W. L. Richardson	O. W. Reeder	O. C. Helms	W. H. Cowan
1958	H. G. Pinkston	J. M. Bolling	F. C. Turner	T. A. Ventress
1959	D. G. Sommerville	J. R. Speed	L. C. Alsobrook	M. R. Grasscock
1960	D. S. Loyd	G. D. H. McMillian	M. H. Huggins	H. L. Banks
1961	T. L. Sanderson	C. W. Woods	J. B. Deavours	J. C. Odom
1962	H. A. Ponder	J. W. Walton	F. M. Barnett	C. G. Davis
1963	C. D. Rutledge	R. C. Hartzog	W. H. Johnson	H. H. Lumpkin
1964	R. O. Magnusson	A. M. Mathews	C. B. Vickery	W. H. Johnson
1965	H. B. Price	T. G. Hubbard	T. P. McCabe	Albert Pitts
1966	S. P. McClendon	W. H. Kinard	B. B. Williamson	R. E. Thornton
1967	F. D. Robinson	R. C. Reynolds		T. L. Bass
1968	R. I. D. Murphy	G. S. Sessions	Matthew Sexton	W. M. Clark
1969	F. K. Agee	C. H. Webb	R. J. Martin	James Cooper
1970	B. T. Richardson	J. A. McLean	Cecil Miller	W. R. Futral
1971	E. C. Halla	C. W. Pike	W. O. Hariston	G. M. Wakefield
1972	H. W. Warren	T. C. Casaday	T. J. Gerald	W. J. Thompson
1973	D. W. Parris	W. E. Stone	F. W. Kilgore, Jr.	T. F. Burnside
1974	Charles Burns	Glenn Handley	Jack N. Glass	L. G. Pair
1975	Jerry L. Parker	Dan J. Presley	Edward M. Knowles	John E. Jones
1976	Franklin H. Wood	Wayne Davis	Dewitt O. Estes	W. Gaines Smith
1977	Harold Rose	Jack Thompson	Donald Dunn	Jimmy Tucker
1978	Bob Spears	Wayne Thompson	R. H. Kirkpatrick	Terrell Guthrie, Jr.
1979	Charles R. Moody	Jake B. Mathews	Loyd P. Owens	Larry Easterwood
1980	Rudy P. Yates	Addre Bryant	Ralph C. Thompson	Charles E. Smith

AACAAS Distinguished Service Award Recipients

Year	District I	District II	District III
1981	Curtis H. O'Daniel	James L. McGhee	Tommy J. Brown
1982	David Bradford	Lathan D. Hooks	Barry E. Wood
1983	Lee G. Gober	Jerry G. Hanks	J. Cash Howell
1984	Waymon R. Pace	Tom T. Farrow	B. B. Fields
1985	J.A. Sharp	Bobby Hanks	Ed Tunnell
1986	G. Clayton Hoomes	Jeffrey Clary	Jerry Clark
1987	R. Gregg Hodges	Donald Bice	Dennis E. Peterson
1988	Gary E. Murray		William M. Norwood
1989	Curtis Grisson	Brenda Allen	Gwinn Ezell
1990	Ray Rice	Richard Murphy	Wayne Ford
1991	Ronnie White	Raefield Vester	Charles H. Kilpatrick
1992	Randall Armstrong	Rick Beauchamp	Mike Dennison
1993	Mark Hall	Mary Baltikauski	
1994	Joe Potter		David Daniel
1995	Watt Carter	John Jensen	Willie Durr
1996	Ronald Britnell	Smokey Spears	
1997	Goodrich A. Rogers		Jamey Clary
1998		Pat Cobb	Stan Windham
1999	Warren Griffith	Don Ball	
2000	David Derrick		Leonard Kuykendall
2001		Chuck Browne	Charles Mason
2002	Barry Freeman	Ronny Williams	Jimmy Smitherman
2003	Bobby Wallace		Rickey G. Hudson
2004	Dan Porch	Dick Hambley	Buck Farrior
2005	Danny Cain		Jim Todd
2006	Jerry S. Pierce	Thomas D. Futral	

Achievement Award Recipients

Year	Name	County
1974	Charles R. Moody	Cherokee
1975	James S. Hines	Dallas
1976	J. O. Conway	Blount
1977	William M. Norwood	Marengo
1978	J. A. Sharp	Jackson
1979	Tommy Brown	Chilton
1980	Jeffrey Clary	Lee
1981	Lathan D. Hooks	Crenshaw
1982	R. Gregg Hodges	Cullman
1983	Ronald D. Lane	Lauderdale
1984	Mark H. Hall	Madison
1985	Bob Spears, Jr.	Lee
1986	Curtis Grissom	Limestone
1987	S. Wayne Ford	Tuscaloosa
1988	Stanley T. Windham	Conecuh
1989	Rick Beauchamp	Elmore
1990	Lewis Tapley	Jackson
1991	Goodrich H. Rogers	Jackson
1992	Dru Rush	Escambia
1993	Paul Pinyan	Madison
1994	Henry D. Dorough	Calhoun
	Richard Burnette	Limestone
1995	Tommy Futral	Clay
1996	Daniel Porch	Blount
	Michael Masser	Specialist
1997	Danny Cain	Walker
	David West	Calhoun
1998	Gary Gray	Chilton
1999	Doug Chapman	Limestone
	Kenneth Gamble	Morgan
2000	Rickey Hudson	Houston
	Ed Sikora	Specialist
2001	William Birdsong	Specialist
	Nancy Graves	Blount
2002	Jonathan Gladney	Tuscaloosa
	Shane Harris	Tallapoosa
2003	Kent Stanford	St. Clair
	Kevan Tucker	Marengo
2004	David Cline	Specialist
	Shannon Norwood	Colbert
2005	None	
2006	Gerald L. Thompson	Monroe
	Mike McQueen	Limestone

4-H Certificate of Achievement Recipients

Year	District	Name	County
1959	I	James E. Fields	Winston
	II	Robert C. Horn	Chambers
	III	Tom J. Gerald	Lowndes
	IV	William O. Jones	Walker
1960	I	Everett C. Chandler	Cullman
	II	Glenn B. Handley	Crenshaw
	III	Ralph C. Thompson	Butler
	IV	Allen Mathews	Greene
1961	I	M. T. Whisenant	Marion
	II	James A. McLean	Russell
	III	Fred W. Kilgore	Sumter
	IV	L. G. Pair	Calhoun
1962	I	James B. Butler	Blount
	II	Carl Dennis	Henry
	III	Howard Blair	Clarke
	IV	Theron W. Camp	Bibb
1963	I	F. Macon Patterson	Cherokee
	II	Fred H. Lovvorn	Elmore
	III	Charles Baskin	Mobile
	IV	Loyd P. Owens	Clay
1964	I	Jackson Thompson	Franklin
	II	Joel Stephenson	Barbour
	III	R. B. Deavours	Choctaw
	IV	Joe E. Yates	St. Clair
1965	I	Dean Parris	Lawrence
	II	Paul Johnson	Lee
	III	J. A. Bates	Perry
	IV	John E. Jones	Shelby
1966	I	Harold Rose	Cullman
	II	Jack McGaughy	Houston
	III	Elbert Williams	Conecuh
	IV	T. F. Burnside, Jr.	Randolph
1971	I	Charles R. Moody	Cherokee
	II	Dan J. Presley	Coffee
	III	Rudy P. Yates	Marengo
	IV	Jerry B. Clark	Walker
1972	I	Jerry L. Parker	Morgan
	II	L. Shelton Hawsey	Elmore
	III	Lee Grant Gober	Hale
	IV	C. Terrell Guthrie, Jr.	Lamar
1973	I	James E. Pinion	Lawrence
	II	Cullen L. Barefield	Henry
	III	C. Clayton Hoomes	Dallas
	IV	James C. Howell	Tuscaloosa
1974	I	James O. Conway	Blount
	II	Jerry L. Brown	Barbour
	III	Barry E. Wood	Escambia
	IV	Curtis H. O'Daniel	Talladega

1975	I	Claude Dorminey	Cullman
	II	James L. McGhee	Tallapoosa
	III	J. T. Banks	Choctaw
	IV	Tommy Joe Brown	Chilton
1976	I	Bobby E. Jones	Marshall
	II	Dan A. Gray	Geneva
	III	Thomas E. Fuller	Washington
	IV	Hiram M. McCall	Jefferson
1977	I	Waymon Pace	Franklin
	II	Jerry Hanks	Tallapoosa
	III	Ed Tunnell	Baldwin
	IV	Tom Farrow	Clay
1978	I	J. A. Sharp	Jackson
	II	Randall Armstrong	Chambers
	III	William Hardy	Wilcox
1979	I	Lathan Hooks	Marion
	II	David L. Daniel	Montgomery
	III	Dennis Peterson	Mobile
1980	I	D. Ray Rice	Lawrence
	II	William J. Cofield	Cleburne
	III	William M. Norwood, Jr.	Marengo
1981	I	Ronald Britnell	Morgan
	II	William H. Lindsey	Barbour
	III	Jamey Clary	Tuscaloosa
1982	I	Paul Hart	Cullman
	II	Skippy Reaves	Talladega
	III	B. B. Fields	Tuscaloosa
1983	I	Mike Barker	Colbert
	II	Jimmy Smitherman	Coosa
	III	Wayne Ford	Tuscaloosa
1984	I	Mike Dennison	Limestone
	II	Richard Murphy	Houston
	III	Dan Mims	Chilton
1985	I	Ronnie W. White	Calhoun
	II	John Pulliam	Macon
	III	Mary C. Campbell	Mobile
1986	I	Tracy Graham	Blount
	II	Russell Parrish	Randolph
	III	Gwinn Ezell	Hale
1987	I	Lewis Tapley	Jackson
	II	Roger Vines	Coosa
	III	Richard Smith	Perry
1988	I	Curtis Grissom	Limestone
	II	Lamar Nichols	Houston
	III	Dru Rush	Escambia
1989	I	Warren Griffith	Fayette
	II	Tommy Futral	Clay
1990	I	Charles Pinkston	Cullman
	II	Stan Windham	Coffee
	III	Rodie Ruffin	Monroe
1991	I	Chuck Howard, Jr.	Marshall
	II	Leonard Kuykendall	Chambers
	III	Willie E. Datcher	Greene
1992	I	Dus Rogers	Jackson
	II	Jimmy Jones	Henry
1993		No Awards Presented	

1994	I	Richard Burnette	Limestone
	II	Smokey Spears, Jr.	Lee
1995	I	Paul Pinyan	Lawrence
	II	William C. Birdsong	Houston
	III	Jack R. Brewer III	Clarke
1996	I	Ricky Colquitt	Shelby
1998	I	Danny Cain	Walker
	II	Ronny Williams	Talladega
	III	Willie Durr	Covington
1999	I	Mac Washington	Lamar
	II	Rick Beauchamp	Elmore
	III	Jonathan Gladney	Tuscaloosa
2000	I	Kenneth Gamble	Morgan
	II	Chuck Browne	Lee
	III	Marisa Lee-Sasser	Escambia
2001	I	Kent Stanford	St. Clair
	II	William (Chip) East	Cleburne
	III	Rickey Hudson	Houston
2002	I	Jay Conway	Cullman
	II	Stan Roark	Randolph
	III	Thomas Agee	Dale
2003	I	Kimberly Earwood	Cullman
	II	Kimberly Wilkins	Chambers
	III	Kevan Tucker	Marengo
2004	I	Mike Henshaw	Winston
	II	Shane Harris	Tallapoosa
	III	Eric Crowder	Dale
2005	I	Doug Chapman	Limestone
	II	Bob Ebert	Auburn
	III	Shannon Address	Auburn
2006	I	Bobby J. Wallace	Marion
	II	Lisa A. Kreise-Anderson	Auburn
	III	Tammy C. Powell	Pike

FRIEND OF EXTENSION AWARD RECIPIENTS

"A Long-time Friend of Extension Agriculture Agents"

1974	Ralph Jones
1975	Dwight Somerville & Ralph Jordan
1976	W.H. Taylor & L.T. Wagnon
1977	Rhett Riley
1979	Cecil Davis & Robert Horn
1982	Alice Kirkwood
1984	John Parrott
1986	Ben Richardson
1991	Elbert Williams & Jack Smith
1992	Peter Turnham
1993	William B. Shell
1994	Goodwin Myrick
1995	Bill Patten
1996	Tumpsie Trione
1997	Ken Copeland
1998	None
1999	Ed Cox
2000	Jack McGaughy & Taylor Pursell
2002	Gene Ragan
2003	James Pursell
2004	Bill Carroll
2005	Ken Buck
2006	John Neighbors

2006 – 2007 AACAS Membership

Ronald W.	Britnell	1A
Charles H.	Burmester	1A
Lloyd D.	Chapman	1A
David E.	Derrick	1A
Joyce T.	Ducar	1A
Barry	Freeman	1A
Tinsley H.	Gregg	1A
Mark H.	Hall	1A
Mark H.	Hall	1A
W. Holt	Hardin	1A
Jerry S.	Pierce	1A
Charles B.	Pinkston	1A
Daniel W.	Porch	1A
Michael D.	Reeves	1A
M. Kent	Stanford	1A
Lewis L.	Tapley	1A
Gerald L.	Thompson	1A
Amy	Winstead	1A
H. Randall	Armstrong	1B
Danny L.	Cain	1B
Ricky	Colquitt	1B
Warren G.	Griffith	1B
Michael D.	Henshaw	1B
James C.	Jacobi	1B
J. Heath	Potter	1B
Timothy D.	Reed	1B
D. Wayne	Robinson	1B
Bobby J.	Wallace	1B
Mac D.	Washington	1B
Nelson D.	Wynn	1B
Anne Mims	Adrian	2A
John	Adrian	2A
Donald M.	Ball	2A
Chris	Dillard	2A
Robert A.	Ebert	2A
Kathy L.	Flanders	2A
Diego M.	Gimenez	2A
W. Robert	Goodman	2A
L.C. "FUDD"	Graham	2A
Austin	Hagan	2A
Austin	Hagan	2A
James E.	Hairston	2A
Richard L.	Hambley	2A
Lisa A.	Kriese-Anderson	2A
Paul	Mask	2A
Charles C.	Mitchell, Jr.	2A
C. Dale	Monks	2A
James L.	Novak	2A
W.F.	Owsley	2A

Gregory A.	Parmer	2A
Michael G.	Patterson	2A
J. Walter	Prevatt	2A
Darrell	Rankins	2A
Max W.	Runge	2A
Edward J.	Sikora	2A
Eugene H.	Simpson, III	2A
Kerry	Smith	2A
Kenneth	Tilt	2A
Ted W.	Tyson	2A
J. Dave	Williams	2A
Ralph R.	Beauchamp	2B
Charles E.	Browne	2B
Henry D.	Dorough	2B
William T.	East	2B
Thomas D.	Futral	2B
Anthony Shane	Harris	2B
Kimberly A.	Good	2B
Shannon Huber	Norwood	2B
Geni	Payne	2B
John S.	Pulliam	2B
R. Stan	Roark	2B
Roger	Vines	2B
Kimberly J.	Wilkins	2B
Thomas G.	Agee	3A
Kris	Balkcom	3A
Mary N.	Baltikauski	3A
William C.	Birdsong	3A
Stephen G.	Brown	3A
Derek F.	Bryan	3A
Phillip A.	Carter	3A
R. Eric	Crowder	3A
Brandon A.	Dillard	3A
Willie E.	Durr	3A
Olin F.	Farrior	3A
Dallas	Hartzog	3A
Rickey G.	Hudson	3A
James D.	Jones	3A
David L.	Koon	3A
Robert G.	Lisec	3A
Charles R.	Mason	3A
Mike	McQueen	3A
Russell C.	Parrish, Jr.	3A
Tammy C.	Powell	3A
Claude E.	Reeves	3A
Jimmy D.	Smitherman	3A
George	Tabb	3A
James R.	Weeks	3A
Anthony G.	Wiggins	3A
Stanley T.	Windham	3A
Willie E.	Datcher	3B
Thomas H.	Daugherty	3B
Michael A.	Davis	3B

Michelle	Field Elmore	3B
S. Wayne	Ford	3B
Jonathan	Gladney	3B
Brenda S.	Glover	3B
Gary D.	Gray	3B
W. Kenneth	Kelley	3B
Leonard K.	Kuykendall	3B
James D.	Miles	3B
W. Hal	Pepper	3B
Richard	Petcher	3B
Jimmy G.	Todd	3B
J. Kevan	Tucker	3B
Rudy P.	Yates	3B
		ACAAS Members = 113

2006 – 2007 AACAAS Life Membership

First Name	Last Name	Address	City	Postal Code
Billy R.	Baswell	1814 Cullpepper Street, NW	Cullman, AL	35055
Donald M.	Bice	3305 Beacon Street	Phenix City, AL	36867
Robert E.	Blaylock	2218 Lancelot Drive, SW	Decatur, AL	35603
David W.	Bradford	3806 Inverness Cliffs	Birmingham, AL	35242
Allen J.	Brown	2088 S. Evergreen Drive	Auburn, AL	36830
Tommy J.	Brown	300 Mae Street	Clanton, AL	35045
Addre	Bryant	2930 Milton Road	Montgomery, AL	36110
Charles	Burns	234 County Road 957	Iuka, MS	38852
Robert	Burton	6411 Eric Street, NW	Huntsville, AL	35810
T. W.	Camp	15 Murphy Street	Centreville, AL	35042
Sam	Carroll	1102 Monte Carlo Drive	Dothan, AL	36303
Tom C.	Casaday	315 Lakeshore Drive	Enterprise, AL	36330
Jerry B.	Clark	315 Kirkwood Drive	Eutaw, AL	35462
Jamey M.	Clary	113 Clary Drive	Akron, AL	35441
Jeffrey	Clary	2091 Windway Road	Auburn, AL	36830
Patricia P.	Cobb	P.O. Box 205	Waverly, AL	36879
James O.	Conway	2150 Canary Drive	Auburn, AL	36830-6922
Kenneth	Copeland	653 Forestdale Drive	Auburn, AL	36830-5562
Jerry R.	Crews	1963 Canary Drive	Auburn, AL	36830
Larry	Curtis	701 Dawn Drive	Auburn, AL	36830
David L.	Daniel	P.O. Box 133	Hayneville, AL	36040
Wayne E.	Davis	2181 Flatwood Road	Wetumpka, AL	36092
Rayford B.	Deavours	P.O. Box 234	Butler, AL	36904-0234
Donald E.	Dunn	111 Rabun Road	Bay Minette, AL	36507
Larry D.	Easterwood	11 Lanier Place	Anniston, AL	36201
James H.	Estes	226 McDonald Avenue	Ozark, AL	36360
Gwinn R.	Ezell	P.O. Box 116	Greensboro, AL	36744
E. C.	Farrington	P.O. Box 201	Heflin, AL	36264
Tom T.	Farrow	116 Rosewood Lane	Ashland, AL	36251
B. B.	Fields	P.O. Box 1755	Tuscaloosa, AL	35401
William	Gazaway	442 Kimberly Drive	Auburn, AL	36832
Lee Grant	Gober	455 Atkins Road	Nauvoo, AL	35598
Curtis	Grissom	22154 Missy Leigh Lane	Athens, AL	35613
C. Terrell	Guthrie	2403 Brakefield Dairy Road	Jasper, AL	35503
Glenn B.	Handley	P.O. Box 288	Luverne, AL	36049
Bobby L.	Hanks	6011 Landmark Court	Montgomery, AL	36117
Jerry G.	Hanks	415 Tiger Lane	Dadeville, AL	36853
John B.	Henderson	2195 Springwood Drive	Auburn, AL	36830
Douglas M.	Henshaw	2400 Circle Drive, SE	Decatur, AL	35603
Gregg	Hodges	1719 Hillcrest Road, NE	Cullman, AL	35055-2124
Lathan D.	Hooks	P.O. Box 192	Luverne, AL	36049
G. Clayton	Hoomes	2627 Bend Road	Cleveland, AL	35049-3016
James Cash	Howell	1113 Vestavia Circle	Northport, AL	35476
Jim R.	Hubbard	1553 Professional Parkway	Auburn, AL	36830
Thomas G.	Hubbard	P.O. Box 1046	Ozark, AL	36360

John E.	Jones	P.O. Box 635	Columbiana, AL	35051
William R.	Jones	415 N. Ninth Street	Opelika, AL	36801
Fred W.	Kilgore	129 Pine Street	Grove Hill, AL	36451
Charles H.	Kilpatrick	4058 Leroy Stevens Road	Mobile, AL	36619
Edward M.	Knowles	127 Rosemary Avenue	Brewton, AL	36426
Ronald D.	Lane	1735 County Road 175	Florence, AL	35645
Roy	Ledbetter	641 Woody Drive	Auburn, AL	36830-3413
Robert E.	Linder	400 Sheraton Drive	Andalusia, AL	36420-5037
Herman H.	Marks	1704 Sandra Street, SW	Decatur, AL	35601
Allen M.	Mathews	411 Junaluska Street	Dothan, AL	36303
Hiram N.	McCall	8762 County Road 7	Union Springs, AL	36089-9146
James L.	McGhee	P.O. Box 164	Clayton, AL	36016-0164
James A.	McLean	110 Woodley Avenue	Troy, AL	36081
George D. H.	McMillan	765 Petrie Road	Auburn, AL	36830
Daniel R.	Mims	1103 5th Avenue, N.	Clanton, AL	35045
Perry	Mobley	P.O. Box 11000	Montgomery, AL	36191-0001
Charles R.	Moody	P.O. Box 519	Centre, AL	35960
B. R.	Moss	657 Sowers Road	Glasgow, KY	42141
Richard W.	Murphy	493 Blackman Road	Dothan, AL	36301
Robert I. D.	Murphy	127 Willow Cove Drive	Scottsboro, AL	35768
Gary E.	Murray	2418 Arrow Wood Drive	Huntsville, AL	35803
William M.	Norwood	P.O. Box 480582	Linden, AL	36748
Curtis H.	O'Daniel	6612 Greenhill Boulevard, NW	Fort Payne, AL	35967-8327
J. C.	Odom	3313 Hasting Road, SW	Huntsville, AL	35801
Les G.	Pair	1006 Cynthia Crescent	Anniston, AL	36201
Jerry L.	Parker	911 Edgewood Drive	Sheffield, AL	35660
John L.	Parrott	1601 Professional Parkway, Apt. # 2	Auburn, AL	36830-1803
Dennis E.	Peterson	P.O. Box 395	Bay Minette, AL	36507
Claude W.	Pike	P.O. Box 211	Andalusia, AL	36420
James E.	Pinion	174 County Road 241	Moulton, AL	35650
Albert	Pitts	5617 Harborview Lane	Northport, AL	35476
D. Joe	Potter	160 Saylor's Cove	Tuscumbia, AL	35674-7700
Arlie A.	Powell	701 Oak Knoll Circle	Auburn, AL	36830
Dan J.	Presley	208 Walnut Drive	Enterprise, AL	36330
Ben T.	Richardson	1914 Virginia Avenue	Scottsboro, AL	35768
Fred D.	Robinson	P.O. Box 861	Fort Payne, AL	35967
Goodrich A.	Rogers	1470 County Road 24	Scottsboro, AL	35769
Harold E.	Rose	1005 E. 6th Street	Tuscumbia, AL	35674-2807
Charles D.	Rutledge	2001 Pinehurst Street	Hartselle, AL	35640
Daniel R.	Salter	P.O. Box 365	Athens, AL	35611
Max F.	Scott	105 Windwood Drive	Clanton, AL	35045
James A.	Sharp	3207 Hillcrest Drive	Scottsboro, AL	35769
Charles E.	Smith	Route 1, Box 61	Catherine, AL	36728
Jack D.	Smith	2521 Middlebrook Lane	Auburn, AL	36830
Perry M.	Smith	P.O. Box 671	Auburn, AL	36831
Ronald H.	Smith	735 Heard Drive	Auburn, AL	36830
Bobby G.	Spears, Jr.	3376 Lee Road 11	Opelika, AL	36804
Bob G.	Spears, Sr.	P.O. Box 435	Livingston, AL	35470
Walter E.	Stone	P.O. Box 110	Union Springs, AL	36089
Howard	Taylor	8047 Ansley Trace	Montgomery, AL	36117-8218

Jack A.	Thompson	3611 Vaughn Road	Montgomery, AL	36106
Ralph C.	Thompson	1209 Blackburn Avenue	Bay Minette, AL	36507
Edward M.	Tunnell	716 E. 9th Street	Bay Minette, AL	36507
Reafield	Vester	P.O. Box 1493	Dothan, AL	36302
Grady M.	Wakefield	736 County Road 133	Wedowee, AL	36278
Harold W.	Warren	305 N. Broad Street	Tuscumbia, AL	35674-2031
Manuel T.	Whisenant	1500 3rd Avenue, SE	Cullman, AL	35055
Franklin H.	Wood	515 Browns Creek Road	Guntersville, AL	35976
Rudy	Yates	P.O. Box 121	Wedowee, AL	36278-0121
Armstead	Young	101 Crawford Road	Tuskegee, AL	36083
Elmer	Dowdell	P.O. Box 67	Rockford, AL	35136
Robert F.	Garner	930 Pecanwood Drive	Anniston, AL	36201
Jack N.	Glass	2106 South Street	Greensboro, AL	36744
William R.	Lambert	330 Gladys Road	Titus, AL	36080
M. L.	Perry	104 Lakeview Shores	Muscle Shoals, AL	35661
H. B.	Price	P.O. Box 607	Hamilton, AL	35570
W. L.	Richmond	12149 Comalander Road	Fairhope, AL	36532-4914
Macon	Tidwell	203 Landling Road	Selma, AL	36701

2006 AACAAAS Recognition & Award Recipients

Recognition and Awards –Leonard Kuykendall, Chairman

Distinguished Service Award - Thomas D. Futral – Tallapoosa
Jerry S. Pierce – Jackson

Achievement Award - Mike McQueen – Monroe
Gerald L. Thompson – Limestone

Extension Programs-Search for Excellence Awards - Don Ball, Chairman

Crop Production - Tim Reed – Franklin

Livestock Production - Stan Windham – Coffee

**Farm & Ranch
Financial Management -** Tim Reed – Franklin

**Young, Beginning or
Small Farm/Ranch -** Tinsley Gregg – Etowah

Public Relations – Rick Beauchamp, Chairman

Life Member Award - Jeffrey Clary – Lee

Friend of Extension Award - John Neighbors – Tallapoosa County

Communications – Richard Hambley, Chairman

Personal Column - Tim Reed – Franklin

Newsletter, Individual - Tim Reed – Franklin

Generated Presentation - Daniel Porch – Blount

Featured Story - Tim Reed – Franklin

4-H Recognition – Kim Wilkins, Chairman

Search for Excellence in 4-H/Youth - Danny Cain – Walker

4-H Certificate of Achievement

District I – Bobby J. Wallace – Marion

District II – Lisa A. Kreise-Anderson – Auburn

District III – Tammy C. Powell – Pike

Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents and Specialists
2006 Annual Conference Open Business Meeting
The Marriott at Grand National - Opelika, AL
June 8, 2006

The open board meeting of the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents and Specialists was called to order at 1:40 p.m. by Chuck Browne, President.

Minutes: Danny Cain, President-Elect, circulated minutes from the 2005 Annual Conference Open Business Meeting. Following a review of the minutes by the membership, Bobby Wallace moved to dispense from reading the minutes and to accept them as printed. Second by Ronald Britnell. Motion carried.

Conference Report: Rickey Hudson reported 186 full and part-time attendees (active members 70; life members 16; sponsors 28; youth 30; guests 32; full time 131). Professional Improvement Tours - 94; Recreational activities: fishing 11, golf 15, shooting sports 8, tennis 5; Meals: cookout 154, awards breakfast 123, scholarship banquet 127, memorial breakfast 118, life members luncheon 109.

Sponsor Recognition: Chuck Browne recognized attending sponsors and expressed our appreciation for their support of the AACAAS. Chuck commented on the new format of the annual meeting program that highlighted sponsor ads and recognized the work of Shane Harris for the ad layout. The following sponsors addressed the membership: Chip Blaylock, Sunbelt Ag Expo (October 17-19, 2006, Moultrie, GA); Sam Gentry, Fuller Supply; Clay Williford and Jeff Martin, Spectracide; Guy Hall, Alabama Pork Producers and ALFA Pork and Poultry Commodity; and Don Kemp, Fleet Management Phone Service.

Report from NACAA: Henry Dorough, NACAA Southern Region Director presented comments from national and provided a written report (an attachment to these minutes). Henry focused on the benefits of our national organization and encouraged our membership to take leadership roles at both the state and national levels.

Upcoming Annual Meeting --- 2007: Danny Cain discussed the location and plans for the June 14-16, 2007 annual meeting. Danny announced the board supported a move to Guntersville at the Holiday Inn. Meetings and activities will be held offsite. This will be a substantial financial savings to the organization. Dan Porch is serving as the annual meeting co-chair.

Assistance to Hurricane Affected Farmers in Mississippi: Chuck Browne announced that AACAAS is planning a working visit to coastal Mississippi to provide labor to needed farmers in the area. Ken Kelley is coordinating this project. A sign-up list was circulated.

Assistant Extension Director for Agriculture, Paul Mask: Paul gave a brief update on the proposed Agriculture Institute and on the upcoming Team Reviews. He thanked the members for the work and dedication of AACAAS and said he would continue to support and actively promote participation in professional organizations for all Extension professionals. He addressed the following topics through questions by members:

Expert Agent Certification
Career Ladder for Regional Extension Agents
Effects of new Ag Institute on Extension, College of Ag, etc.

County Agents Kitchen: Jim Todd gave a brief overview of the goals and objectives of the County Agents Kitchen. Those interested in participating this year in August should contact Danny Cain.

There being no further business to come before the open business meeting of the AACAAAS membership, Jimmy Jones moved for the meeting to be adjourned. Second by Bobby Wallace. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

Jim G. Todd
AACAA&S Secretary

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National Association of County Agricultural Agents



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June 7 – 9, 2006

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2005 NACAA Annual Meeting

The 90th Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference (AMPIC) in Buffalo, New York was an excellent professional improvement conference. The agents and members from the Northeast did an outstanding job in putting on the meeting and making everyone feel at home. The food, entertainment, facilities, educational sessions and tours were top notch. Just over 1400 agents, spouses, sons and daughters, and life members attended the conference. The professional improvement opportunities at the NACAA Annual Meeting included 119 hours of training sessions (not including the tours). Including the exhibits, workshops, and bus tours---over 289 hours of planned professional development opportunities were offered. Niagra Falls was a big hit and a large number of our members visited this special place.

Actions Taken in Buffalo

The following are items approved by the voting delegates:

- (1) Officers for this year:

President	Mickey Cummings, Georgia
President-Elect	Chuck Otte, Kansas
Vice-President	Fred Miller, North Carolina
Secretary	Leon Church, Texas
Treasurer	Chuck Schwartau, Minnesota
Past President	Glenn Rogers, Vermont
- (2) Host State for 2009 AM/PIC – Oregon

2006 Annual Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio

NACAA and Kentucky and Ohio have planned an exciting AM/PIC for July 23-27, 2006, in the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area. You will see a very active and diverse agricultural region including both small and large scale agricultural operations. Kentucky and Ohio are planning an outstanding conference loaded with professional development opportunities and hosted in Cincinnati, Ohio. Make your plans to be there!

As of Monday, only 1270 registrations have been received leaving us well short of our budgeted 1500. We are about 280 rooming nights short of our contracted minimum, which could cost our association \$40,000 – \$60,000 in attrition penalties if the contract is not met. The fiscal committee has been working hard to adjust the budget in order to keep our association financially sound but we are still looking at a major financial loss if registrations do not pick up soon. Bottom line: If you are planning to go to Cincinnati and have not yet registered, please go to any computer in this facility and do so ASAP.

Due to circumstances beyond the Board's control, a \$250 facilities fee will be implemented again this year for the AM/PIC in Cincinnati. Members who choose the official conference hotels and camping facilities will not be affected by this fee.

DSA & AA Recipients

Congratulations to **Danny Cain** and **Jim Todd**, who received the Distinguished Service Award in Buffalo last July. These individuals have been presented the highest awards that your national association can bestow on a member—the top 2% of your state. Your association and your national association thank you for your outstanding work and dedication. Congratulations also go to all of this year's winners being announced tonight. NACAA will be allowing electronic submission of DSA and AA credentials in the future to expedite and improve the nomination and award process.

Futuring Committee

The Futuring committee led by Dan Kluchinski of New Jersey has completed the survey process and now has the complete report available in addition to an executive summary of the report. The NACAA Board has reviewed the report and is looking forward to discussion with our membership. The executive summary will be sent to the voting delegates very soon to look over prior to the delegate session. Once the delegates have approved the Futuring committee report, it will be made available to everyone.

Galaxy

Your NACAA representatives for the Galaxy planning committee are Mahlon Peterson, WI, and Pat Hogue, FL. These members were hand selected by your board and are doing an outstanding job representing NACAA on this committee. They are very busy setting the schedule for outstanding in-depth agricultural programs for NACAA members who attend Galaxy in 2008. Each association represented in Galaxy has the responsibility to appoint members to internal Galaxy program

committees. President Cummings recently sent out a call for volunteers for these committees but has not received any takers as of yet. Because of the importance of NACAA's representation on these committees and the short time-line remaining, he will soon be making appointments. If you are interested in knowing more about the committee choices and serving on them, please see me. Of course, as an official representative of NACAA, your expenses will be covered should travel be required.

Committee Appointments

Each year there are a number of committee appointments approved by the National Board of Directors. Applications can be obtained from your state president and the available committee positions are listed in the December issue of the *County Agent* magazine. Keep in mind that competition is usually keen, especially in the Southern Region. The Council Chairs and Vice-President review the applications submitted and make recommendations to the Board. Committee work is the foundation and life blood of the association. The working committees keep all of the special programs and excellent member benefits going strong.

This year was a bit unusual as the Southern region was the only region not having all committee vacancies filled at the time of the Spring Board meeting in April. We finally filled the last vacancy last week. Normally, the Southern region is the **first** and **only** region to fill all the slots well before the deadline (Spring Board meeting).

Website, Database and State Officers Tool Kit

NACAA depends on the state officers to keep the member information updated. It is important to the Association that each state completes the information so that professional development opportunities and information can be provided for the membership. For those who would like to use the e-mailing system for NACAA, you can find the e-mail address for officers, directors, council chairs, committee chairs, and even regions of the association on the NACAA web page---<http://www.nacaa.com/>. The State Officers Tool Kit is on the front page of the NACAA webpage and offers a wealth of information to help members and state associations keep current. All of the information on the awards and competition is listed on the NACAA webpage. Very soon, you will be able to access your membership information through a secure system on the NACAA web page. This information is available to the Board now and has been very useful when trying to reach various members across the nation.

NACAA has a new webmaster/electronics coordinator now that Laura Watts has retired in Pennsylvania. John Dorner from North Carolina has taken on this extremely important position and has taken the bull by the horns like he has done this before. I am confident your Board of Directors made the correct decision in appointing John to this critical position.

Congratulations to Laura Watts for her retirement from a long successful career with Extension in Pennsylvania. Laura brought NACAA into the electronic age facing many challenges trying to get all of our committee lists and state directories up and running as well as trying to keep them current.

County Agent Magazine

The NACAA Board continues to encourage agents to submit articles for publication in the *County Agent Magazine*. As a member you should receive four (4) issues per year. One arrives in April which contains all of the registration information for the AM/PIC. In September, you will receive an issue which will recap the AM/PIC and contain reports to the membership and the national award highlights. Another issue should be received in late October and the fourth should arrive before the Christmas holidays, which will have the Awards/Committee Directory.

Please take a look at the *E-County Agent* newsletter for members. This electronic communication allows NACAA to communicate with members in a timely manner and to get items out to the members between the issues of the *County Agent Magazine*. If you would like more information on this you can go to the NACAA web page---<http://www.nacaa.com/> and click on *E-County Agent*.

Scholarships

You can be proud of your record of contributions and participation in the NACAA scholarship program. To date, Alabama agents have contributed \$19,347.04 and received \$20,938.10. The scholarships are an excellent benefit provided to members and NACAA encourages you to consider applying for these funds to support your scholarly and professional improvement activities. Remember you must contribute \$40.00 by June 30 of the year prior to making application to ensure your eligibility for a scholarship up to \$2,000. State Presidents have a list of members who have contributed to the fund and the amount contributed. Applications for scholarships should be submitted by June 1 to the State Scholarship Chair and are approved each year at the AM/PIC. Typically \$15,000 is awarded each year. A member who receives a scholarship now has 14 months from the end of the AM/PIC in which it was awarded to use the scholarship. The National Scholarship Committee began a program in 2004 to benefit the Scholarship Program by selling NACAA Case knives. You can order knives from Scott Hawbaker at the National office for \$50.00. NACAA has sold over 250 knives for the scholarship program.

Donor/Sponsor

Donor and Sponsor funds are important to your national association and the AM/PIC. Because of the loss of some sponsors, some of the educational workshops have suffered and some of the award programs have been lost. Please encourage everyone to make donors and sponsorships a priority. NACAA offers a member incentive program for getting donor/sponsor funds. If you get a donor or sponsor to contribute \$2,000 to \$4,999 your AM/PIC registration will be reimbursed. If you get \$5,000 to \$9,999 your registration for AM/PIC is reimbursed and you get \$500 toward travel expenses and if you get \$10,000 and above you get your registration for AM/PIC reimbursed and \$1,000 toward travel expenses. Be sure to contact our Executive Director, Scott Hawbaker, prior to making an official request to a potential sponsor/donor.

NACAA Hurricane Donations

Our entire association was horrified by the images of last year's hurricane season. Although most of the world witnessed only the horrors in New Orleans, those of us in agriculture could only imagine the impact the storms had on farmers and their land and livestock and the work ahead for agents in the affected areas. Your association was moved by the images of the destruction and took action to help in any way possible. Your NACAA colleagues across the United States have been generous in helping Extension workers in the areas devastated by the recent hurricanes. As of February 1, NACAA members have donated over \$34,656 to the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges Hurricane Fund. The funds have gone directly to help Extension families and colleagues who suffered personal losses in the storms. In addition to cash donations to NASULGC, 31 state associations have helped Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama in other ways such as adopting livestock or sending fencing supplies, livestock feed, hay, or personnel to help in the clean-up effort.

Southern Region Vice-Director and Director Rotation

<u>State</u>	<u>Vice-Director</u>	<u>Director</u>
Virginia	2003-04	2005-06 Jim Riddell
Alabama	2004-05	2006-07 Henry Dorough
Louisiana	2005-06	2007-08 James Devillier
Oklahoma	2006-07	2008-09 Dirk Webb
Tennessee	2007-08	2009-10 (Alan Galloway)
South Carolina	2008-09	2010-11
Georgia	2009-10	2011-12
Arkansas	2010-11	2012-13
Florida	2011-12	2013-14
Texas	2012-13	2014-15
North Carolina	2013-14	2015-16
Kentucky	2014-15	2016-17
Mississippi	2018-19	2020-21

NACAA Officers & Directors

President	Mickey Cummings, Georgia
President-Elect	Chuck Otte, Kansas
Vice-President	Fred Miller, North Carolina
Secretary	Leon Church, Texas
Treasurer	Chuck Schwartau, Minnesota
Past President	Glenn Rogers, Vermont
Southern Region Director	Jim Riddell, Virginia
Southern Region Director	Henry Dorough, Alabama
North East Director	Dave Myers, Maryland
North Central Director	Stan Moore, Michigan
Western Region Director	Sandy Macnab, Oregon

NACAA Annual Meeting Dates

<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2006	Cincinnati, Ohio	July 23-27
2007	Grand Rapids, Michigan	July 15-19
2008	Greensboro, North Carolina	July 13-17
2009	Portland, Oregon	Sept 20-24

Henry's Ramblings

As an agricultural Extension agent, I cannot imagine where I would be today without the last 17 years of membership in NACAA. Over the years I have witnessed the evolution of the NACAA Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference (AM/PIC) into the leading professional improvement conference that it has become today. Like you, I receive many hours of professional improvement at various conferences and in-service training sessions every year, but none can match the level of training received at the NACAA AM/PIC. No other organization in Extension offers the volume of career development and discipline specific training for its members during one meeting as does NACAA.

Our members deserve recognition for their dedicated work for the good of the public we serve. The NACAA AM/PIC affords our association the opportunity to spotlight the outstanding work being conducted by Extension professionals across the country. Many of the awards include presentations by the recipient during the AM/PIC.

In addition to the outstanding professional training and awards, the NACAA AM/PIC offers members an opportunity to learn more of how this association works. Most importantly is the committee structure. The NACAA committees constitute the grass roots connection of our organization to the membership in each state. State committee members can receive beneficial training on the workings of their committee during the AM/PIC.

Another benefit that I have personally discovered by attending the NACAA AM/PIC is the network of other agents I have met from across the country, some of whom have become very close personal friends; others are great mentors whom I call upon from time to time.

Following is a listing of professional development opportunities that were offered at last year's NACAA AM/PIC in Buffalo, NY.

Professional Development Offered at the 2005 NACAA AM/PIC, Buffalo, NY

NACAA Committee Workshops and Professional Training

Activity	Hours of Training
State Officers Workshop	1.5
Council Chairs Workshop	3
Committee Workshops	1.5
Regional Meetings	1.75
Early Career Development Seminars	3
Administrative Skills Dev. Seminars	3
Teaching & Educational Tech Seminars	3
Public Relations & Ag. Issues Seminars	3
Program Recognitions Council Award Seminars	5.75
JCEP Workshops	3.75
Opening Session Speakers	1.5
General Session Speakers	1.5
Poster Session (meet the presenters)	1.5
Search for Excellence Seminars	4.5
TOTAL:	38.25 Hours

Animal Science

Pre-Conference Livestock Seminar & Tour	2 (days)
Donor/Sponsor Trade Talks	1.75
SARE Livestock Production Seminar	1.5
SARE Direct Marketing Seminar	1.5
Trade Talk Sponsor Luncheon Seminars	8
Professional Improvement Seminars (2 Blocks)	7
TOTAL:	39.75 Hours

Agronomy

Donor/Sponsor Trade Talks	1.75
SARE Field Crops Production	1.5
SARE Direct Marketing Seminar	1.5
Trade Talk Sponsor Luncheon Seminars	8
Professional Improvement Seminars (2 Blocks)	7
TOTAL:	19.75 Hours

Horticulture

Donor/Sponsor Trade Talks	1.75
SARE Horticulture Production	1.5
SARE Direct Marketing Seminar	1.5
Professional Improvement Seminars	3.5
TOTAL:	8.25 Hours

Forestry, Natural Resources, Aquaculture

Donor/Sponsor Trade Talks	1.5
Professional Improvement Seminars	
Aquaculture/Sea Grant Committee	3.5
Natural Resources Committee	7
TOTAL:	12 Hours

Agricultural Economics & CRD

Professional Improvement Seminars	7 Hours
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A total of **125 Hours** of Career Development & Professional Improvement Training was offered during the 2005 AM/PIC in Buffalo, NY. Add the professional improvement tours offered on Wednesday during the AM/PIC and the total exceeds 200 hours of training.

You can bet that the Kentucky and Ohio agents are working hard to ensure an outstanding list of professional training opportunities during the 2006 NACAA AM/PIC in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 23 – 27. So, if you have yet to register, there is still plenty of time to do so. This year's on-line registration is the easiest I have ever experienced and it took less than 10 minutes. I hope to see you there!

I want to take this opportunity to personally thank you, my Alabama colleagues and friends for your support and please know I will serve you and the Southern Region to the best of my ability. When opportunities and issues come up I will work to enhance and strengthen Cooperative Extension and will always make sure the good of the Southern Region and NACAA is looked after.

SPONSORS OF 2006 ANNUAL MEETING/PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT CONFERENCE OF AACAAAS

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AACAAAS - Life Members
Alabama Catfish Producers Association
Alabama Cattlemen's Association
Alabama Farmers Cooperative, Inc.
Alabama Peanut Producers Association
Alabama Pork Producers
ALFA Services, Inc.
Autauga Farming Company
Wenco Group, Inc.
Montgomery Tractor Lawn & Leisure
Wire Road Tractor Company
Bayer Agricultural Sciences
Bayer CropScience LP
G.W. Capps & Sons
Jeffrey Clary
Delta and Pine Land Company
DuPont, Inc.
Elmore County Farmers Federation
Federal Land Bank Associations of Alabama
First South Farm Credit
First South Farm Credit, ACA N & S Alabama
Fleet Management, LLC
Fuller Supply Company, Inc.
Garst Seed Company
Harbor Pointe Marina, LLC
Lawrence County Farmers Federation
Lee County Cattleman Association Scholarship Account
Lee County Farmers Federation
Macon County Farmers Federation
NJS, LLC (Newey Northcutt)
Paramount Real Estate, Inc.
Piedmont Fertilizer Company, Inc.
Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.
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Southeastern Livestock Exposition, Inc.
Southeastern Pond Management
Spectrum Brands
Sunbelt Agricultural Exposition, Inc.
Swisher International
Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.
Tallapoosa County Farmers Federation
Tennessee Valley Authority
The Wax Company, LLC
Wilson Investment Group

2006 County Agents Kitchen Sponsorship Report

The 2006 County Agents Kitchen fed over 550 County Commissioners, County Administrative staffers, and family members for lunch and 300 plus for breakfast at the Association of County Commissioners annual meeting in Orange Beach on August 23rd and 24th. AACAA&S President Danny Cain welcomed the group and introduced a slide presentation of agents in action from around the state. The presentation was developed and produced by Shane Harris, Regional Extension Agent housed in Tallapoosa County. The commissioners and their staffs expressed appreciation for the meals. The meal was made possible by the contributions of agents and farms from around the state. The largest contribution came from Dairy Fresh who furnished all of the milk products at the request of Jamey Clary, retired Coordinator for Hale and Green Counties. Brian Hardin facilitated a donation by the Alabama Pork Producers to provide the whole hams to the Commissioners outgoing and incoming Presidents. Ken Kelley secured the Eggs from Hill and Dale Farms in Elberta and Dan Porch of Blount County was able to buy some high quality tomatoes and cantaloupe fresh from the field of Allman Farms. Apples were bought in North Alabama from Isom Farms and transported to Gulf Shores by Danny Cain, and Gary Gray arranged for the donation of Chilton County peaches. Another hit to this year's CAK were relatively newsponsors Conecuh Sausage Company and Priester's Pecans. Extension Administration was very supportive of this event and special thanks go out to Gaines Smith, Sam Fowler, Paul Mask, Ray Rice, and Paul Waddy for their assistance, support, and participation. The 2007 CAK will again be held at the Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beech, Alabama.

The following is a list of contributors to include active members, life members, and associate administrators.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Todd
Chairman of the County Agent's Kitchen

Member	Amount	Active Member	Life Member	CEC / EDD
Ann Mims Adrian	\$20.00	x		
Randall Armstrong	\$20.00	x		
Mary N. Baltikauski	\$40.00	x		
Rick Beauchamp	\$20.00	x		
Ronald Britnell	\$20.00	x		
A.J. Brown	\$20.00		LM	
Steve Brown	\$20.00	x		
Tommy Brown	\$20.00	x		
Chuck Browne	\$20.00	x		
Derek Bryan	\$20.00	x		
Addre Bryant	\$20.00		LM	
Robert Burton	\$20.00		LM	
Danny Cain	\$20.00	x		
T.W.Camp	\$20.00		LM	
Doug Chapman	\$20.00	x		
Jeff Clary	\$20.00		LM	
Jamey Clary	\$20.00		LM	
Ricky Colquitt	\$20.00	x		
Jerry Crews	\$20.00		LM	

Larry Curtis	\$20.00	x	
Michael Davis	\$20.00	x	
Wayne Davis	\$20.00		LM
David Derrick	\$20.00	x	
Joyce T. Ducar	\$20.00	x	
Donald Dunn	\$20.00		LM
Chip East	\$20.00	x	
Buck Farrior	\$20.00	x	
Kathy Flanders	\$20.00	x	
Wayne Ford	\$20.00	x	
Thomas Futral	\$20.00	x	
Johnny Gladney	\$20.00	x	
Gary Gray	\$20.00	x	
Tinsley Gregg	\$20.00	x	
Curtis Grissom	\$20.00		LM
Terrell Guthrie	\$20.00		LM
Jim Hairston	\$20.00	x	
Richard Hambley	\$20.00	x	
Glenn Handley	\$20.00		LM
Shane Harris	\$20.00	x	
Michael Henshaw	\$20.00	x	
Greg Hodges	\$20.00		LM
Lathan Hooks	\$20.00		LM
Jim R. Hubbard	\$20.00		LM
Ricky Hudson	\$20.00	x	
James Jacobi	\$20.00		
John E. Jones	\$20.00	x	LM
Jimmy Jones	\$20.00	x	
Fred Kilgore	\$20.00		LM
Pat Kilpatrick	\$20.00	x	
Leonard Kuykendall	\$20.00	x	
William Lambert	\$20.00		LM
Robert Lisec	\$20.00	x	
Herman Marks	\$20.00		LM
Paul Mask	\$20.00	x	
James A. McLean	\$20.00		LM
Mike McQueen	\$20.00	x	
Charles Mitchell	\$20.00	x	
Charles Moody	\$20.00		LM
Dale Monks	\$20.00	x	
B.R. Moss	\$20.00		LM
Richard Murphy	\$20.00		LM
Gary Murray	\$20.00		LM
William Norwood	\$20.00		LM
Curtis O'Daniel	\$20.00		LM
L.G. Pair	\$20.00		LM
Jerry Parker	\$20.00		LM
Hal Pepper	\$20.00	x	
Richard Petcher	\$20.00	x	
Dennis Peterson	\$20.00		LM
Jerry Pierce	\$20.00	x	
Charles Pinkston	\$20.00	x	
Daniel Porch	\$20.00	x	
Heath Potter	\$20.00	x	
Joe Potter	\$20.00		LM
Tammy Powell	\$20.00	x	

Dan Presley	\$20.00		LM	
Tim Reed	\$20.00	x		
Michael Reeves	\$20.00			
Ray Rice	\$20.00			EDD
Ben T. Richardson	\$20.00		LM	
Stan Roark	\$20.00	x		
Wayne Robinson	\$20.00	x		
Max Runge	\$20.00	x		
J.A. Sharp	\$20.00		LM	
Bob Spears, Sr.	\$20.00		LM	
Smokey Spears	\$20.00		LM	
Charles E. Smith	\$20.00		LM	
Kerry Smith	\$20.00	x		
Ron Smith	\$20.00		LM	
Jimmy Smitherman	\$20.00	x		
Kent Stanford	\$20.00	x		
Walter Stone	\$20.00		LM	
Gerald Thompson	\$20.00		LM	
Ralph Thompson	\$20.00		LM	
Macon Tidwell	\$20.00			
Jim Todd	\$20.00	x		
Ed Tunnell	\$20.00		LM	
Reafield Vester	\$20.00		LM	
Roger Vines	\$20.00	x		
Grady Wakefield	\$20.00		LM	
Bobby Wallace	\$20.00	x		
Mac Washington	\$20.00		LM	
Anthony Wiggins	\$20.00	x		
Kimberly Wilkins	\$20.00	x		
Stanley Windham	\$20.00	x		
Amy Winstead	\$20.00	x		
Rudy Yates	\$50.00	x		
TOTALS	\$2,190.00	60	44	1

AACAAS

2006 Recognition & Awards Committee Report June 8, 2006

The Committee is proud to announce the winners of the 2006 Distinguished Service Award and the Achievement Award.

Distinguished Service Award Winners

Jerry S. Pierce in District I
Thomas D. Futral in District II

Achievement Award Winners

Gerald L. Thompson
Mike McQueen

The Committee has been working with the Association Officers and Board of Directors to determine a fair and equitable way to choose DSA Winners for the coming years. The Association currently has 3 Districts and in the past each District was able to select one DSA winner. With lower membership numbers the number of DSAs that can be awarded has been reduced to two. (This number may vary year to year.) Previous Boards have set guidelines for a selection process to deal with the situation of fewer awards available then by District.

The Committee recommends to the Officers, Board, and Membership that a new or revised selection process be developed to ensure the winners consider the award to be the highest honor a member can receive and that each member would have an opportunity to be considered for the award (having met the guidelines of the National and State Association.)

Membership Statistics:

Of the 113 Members,

Twenty-five current members have won the DSA Award, and we have 60 members that are eligible for the DSA based on 10 years of service on March 15, 2007. By Districts, we have 11 eligible in District I, 28 eligible in District II, and 21 eligible in District III.

Twenty-Eight current members are eligible for the AA based on less than 10 years of service as of March 15, 2007. Of those 28 we have 6 current members that have already won the award and therefore are not eligible to win the award again (giving us 22 members eligible for the AA).

Respectfully submitted,

Jimmy D. Smitherman
AACAAS Committees

Extension Development Council Teaching and Communication Committee

The committee met on June 9th, 2006, at the Grand National Hotel in Opelika, Alabama.

Members present:

Mike Henshaw Kent Stanford Tinsley Gregg Charles Mitchell

Items discussed:

- The cost of professional certifications for CEC's and REA's, such as Certified Crop Advisor, should be reimbursed by Extension.
- The committee congratulated Kent Stanford for his role in the development of a refereed journal for Extension professionals.
- Cell phones and SouthernLinc radios have become critical tools for REA's and CEC's since the reorganization. This equipment is now approaching two years old and will require more frequent maintenance and repair. Donna Wynn in Administrative Services handled many of these duties. With her retirement, we recommend that the person filling this position be given the resources to promptly handle the requests by agents to repair and replace this equipment.

This committee recommends that Extension administration take a comprehensive look at the County Offices and Regional Extension Centers to see what equipment is available and what is needed in each office. For example, if a one county office has no LCD projector and needs one, while another county has a spare unit, that equipment could be moved in order to make better use of resources.

Submitted by:

Mike Henshaw, Chair
P. O. Box 69
Double Springs, AL 35553

2006 AACAA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

- The AACAA Scholarship Committee met throughout the meeting and categorized items to be used for auction items/door prizes. This year's article collection resulted in a significant number of items in the silent auction with a similar number of items in the live auction as in most years (approximately 30).
- 2006 is the third term that Dale Monks has been the chair. Kathy Flanders will remain as Vice-Chair with Shannon Norwood, John Pulliam, and Amy Winstead serving as members of the committee for the 2006-2007 year.
- The Thursday Night Scholarship Auction netted: \$5001.50
- Silent Auction Total: \$1362.50
- Live Auction Total: \$3639.00
- Five \$1,000.00 youth scholarships were awarded. Applicants who did not receive a scholarship at the 2006 meeting were encouraged to submit their applications again next year. The scholarship winners were:

Parent or Grandparent Scholarship winner	(AACAA member)
Emily Vines	Roger Vines
Kyle Clary	Jamey Clary
Kayla Clary	Jeff Clary
Aaron Gray	Gary Gray
Melissa Flowers	Dennis Petersen

- To be eligible for the NACAA scholarship fund for agents and specialists, applicants must have contributed at least \$40.00 (total over their tenure) to the national organization by June 30 of the year prior to the application. The NACAA contributors list will be included in the scholarship section.

Respectfully submitted by:

Dale Monks, Chair

AACAAS YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS RECIPIENTS

1990 (Initial Awards)

Cindy Wood	1,000.00
Lisa Hooks	300.00
Heath Potter	300.00
Kevan Tucker	300.00

1991

Lisa Hooks	1,000.00
Heath Potter	300.00
Andrea Carter	200.00
Kevan Tucker	200.00
Heather Hanks	100.00
Marcy Pinion	100.00
Reginald Smith	100.00

1992

Curtis O'Daniel, Jr.	1,000.00
Heath Potter	250.00
Kevan Tucker	250.00

1993

Leigh Tunnell	1,000.00
Heath Potter	200.00
Candice Wallace	200.00
Marcy Hanks	200.00

1994 (\$1,000 total awards)

Carrie Lynn Peterson	400.00
Candice Wallace	200.00
Rebecca Lynn Owens	200.00
Marcy Hanks	200.00

1995

Valerie Mae Futral	500.00
Candice Wallace	334.00
Lee Ellen Grissom	166.00

1996

Jill Brown	500.00
Dustin Potter	334.00
Kerry Clark	166.00

1997

Jenny Whatley	400.00
Kerry Clark	250.00
Jill Brown	175.00
Aimee Marie Hodges	175.00

1998

Amy Sharp	625.00
Kerry Clark	417.00
Gretchen Grissom	208.00

1999

Gretchen Grissom	750.00
Lauren Autry	500.00
Rachel Robinson	250.00

2000

Mark Murray	1,000.00
Christina Smith	1,000.00
Stephanie Smith	1,000.00
Rachel Robinson	750.00
Lauren Autry	500.00

2001

Kendall Clary	1,000.00
Jessica Britnell	1,000.00
Laura Lou Grissom	1,000.00
Rachel Robinson	1,000.00
Catherine Tilt	1,000.00

2002

Joshua Britnell	1,000.00
Kami R. Clark	1,000.00
Jennifer Derrick	1,000.00
Nicholas Vester	1,000.00
Jimmy Williams	1,000.00

2003

Krissy Clary	1,000.00
Chase Clary	1,000.00
Ryan Blaylock	1,000.00
Matt Windham	1,000.00
Melanie Griffith	1,000.00

2004

Melanie Gregg	1,000.00
Benton Derrick	1,000.00
David Daniel, J.	1,000.00
Bret Reynolds	1,000.00
Rachel Easterwood	1,000.00

2005

Benjamin Charles Burmeister	1,000.00
Rachel Kinnaird Knowles	1,000.00
Anna-Marie Murphy	1,000.00
Antoinette Pulliam	1,000.00
Andrew Dale Reed	1,000.00

2006

Kayla Clary	1,000.00
Kyle Clary	1,000.00
Melissa Flowers	1,000.00
Aaron Gray	1,000.00
Emily Vines	1,000.00

2006 Scholarship Auction Items

2006 Charles Moody Scholarship Auction

Item	Purpose	Description	Donated by	County	Estimated Value	Sold to	Sold For
1	Silent	Rag Doll	Kathy Flanders	Ent/PLP, AU	15	Richard Petcher	\$15.00
2	Silent	Embroidered Table Cloth	Kathy Flanders	Ent/PLP, AU	25	Ricky Colquitt	\$30.00
4	Silent	Blue Quilt	Chuck & Cathy Browne	Lee Co.	50	Kathy Flanders	\$50.00
7	Silent	Outdoor Bell John Deere	Jim Todd	Mobile Co.	15	Mollie Peterson	\$47.00
9	Silent	Red Cooler	Dan Porch	Marshall Co.	10	Randall Armstrong	\$9.00
10	Silent	Portable Utility Light	Anthony Wiggins	Monroe Co.	10	Carol Windam	\$25.00
12	Silent	5 Lb Peanuts	Jimmy Jones	Henry Co.	11	Dina Barnes	\$15.00
19	Silent	Queen Sized Sheets	Jimmy Jones, Henry Farm Center	Henry Co.	25	Charles Pinkston	\$52.00
20	Silent	Queen Sized Sheets	Jimmy Jones	Henry Co.	25	Ricky Colquitt	\$70.00
24	Silent	Japanese Maple	Kim Wilkins	Chambers Co.	75	Mollie Peterson	\$57.00
25	Silent	Collegiate Keyholder	Charles Moody	Cherokee Co.	30	Dale Monks	\$18.00
27	Silent	2 Gallon Sprayer	Heath Potter (Lauderdale Co. Coop.)	Lawrence Co.	40	Jeff Clary	\$27.00
28	Silent	Iver On Pour On (5 L)	Heath Potter (Colbert Co. Coop.)	Lawrence Co.	150	J. Jones	\$85.00
30	Silent	Wire Fruit Bowl	Shannon Norwood	Elmore Co.	20	Linda Clark	\$16.00
31	Silent	Grapefruit Candle	Shannon Norwood	Elmore Co.	6	Jimmy Jones	\$5.00
32	Silent	Artichoke Finial	Shannon Norwood	Elmore Co.	25	Cathy Browne	\$5.00
33	Silent	Photo Cube	Shannon Norwood	Elmore Co.	10	Warren Griffith	\$10.00
35	Silent	John Deere Calendar	Shannon Norwood & Amy Winstead	TVS R&E Center and Elmore Co.	25	Jerry Clark	\$5.00
37	Silent	Rolling Cooler	Tommy Brown	Retired	25	Marie Hodges	\$21.00
38	Silent	Basket Of Pound Cake	Susan & Tommy Futral	Tallapoosa	25	Gina Clary	\$10.00

Item	Purpose	Description	Donated by	County	Estimated Value	Sold to	Sold For
40	Silent	Frosted Layer Cake	Susan & Tommy Futral	Tallapoosa	15	Tommy Brown	\$20.00
48	Silent	Auburn Creed Plaque	Jeff Clary	Lee Co.	50	Heath Potter	\$40.00
49	Silent	Black & Decker Alligator Lopper	Jeff Clary	Lee Co.	100	Bobby Wallace	\$45.00
50	Silent	Contractor Extension Cord	Jeff Clary	Lee Co.	50	Jeff Clary	\$45.00
52	Silent	AU Cheeseball	Charles Pinkston	Cullman Co.	30	J Jones	\$26.00
55	Silent	Home Sweet Home Picture	Richard Murphy	Houston Co.	200	Dale Monks	\$15.00
57	Silent	Peanut Producers Basket	Richard Murphy & Rickey Hudson	Houston Co. and Henry Co.	35	Tim Reed	\$21.00
59	Silent	Peanut Festival Bag	Richard Murphy & Rickey Hudson	Houston Co. and Henry Co.	20	Roger Vines	\$3.00
61	Silent	Peanut Festival Radio/Cooler	Richard Murphy & Rickey Hudson	Houston Co. and Henry Co.	35	Tammie Powell	\$18.00
63	Silent	Guardian Angel	Richard Murphy	Houston Co.	20	Jane Jones	\$13.00
64	Silent	Peanut Cookbook	Richard Murphy & Rickey Hudson	Houston Co. and Henry Co.	20	Amy Winstead	\$8.00
67	Silent	Snack Basket	Tim Reed	Franklin Co.	20	Shane Harris	\$10.00
68	Silent	Christmas Bracelets	Tim Reed	Franklin Co.	5	Kathy Flanders	\$5.00
70	Silent	Garden Seeder	William Birdsong	Wiregrass R&E Ctr	75	Mike Henshaw	\$85.00
73	Silent	Christmas Bracelets	Tim Reed	Franklin Co.	5	Kathy Flanders	\$5.00
74	Silent	Christmas Bracelets	Tim Reed	Franklin Co.	5	Dale Monks	\$7.00
75	Silent	Christmas Bracelets	Tim Reed	Franklin Co.	5	Dale Monks	\$7.00
80	Silent	Impatiens	Tinsley Gregg/Hub-bard Greenhouse	Etowah Co.	5	Laurie Vines	\$7.00
81	Silent	Impatiens	Tinsley Gregg/Hub-bard Greenhouse	Etowah Co.	5	Jane Jones	\$6.00
82	Silent	Impatiens	Tinsley Gregg/Hub-bard Greenhouse	Etowah Co.	5	Laurie Vines	\$8.50
84	Silent	Basket Of Peaches	Gary Gray/Henry Williams	Chilton Co.	see below	Linda Clark	\$15.00

Item	Purpose	Description	Donated by	County	Estimated Value	Sold to	Sold For
85	Silent	Basket Of Peaches	Gary Gray/Henry Williams	Chilton Co.	see below	Jeff Clary	\$18.00
86	Silent	Basket Of Nectarines	Gary Gray/Henry Williams	Chilton Co.	see below	Dennis Peterson	\$23.00
87	Silent	Basket Of Nectarines	Gary Gray/Henry Williams	Chilton Co.	see below	Jane Jones	\$23.00
89	Silent	AL Pork Prod. Travel Mugs (2)	Guy Hall, Alabama Pork Producers		10	J Jones	\$5.00
91	Silent	Alfa Bag	Guy Hall, Alabama Pork Producers		15	Jimmy Smitherman	\$4.00
93	Silent	AL Pork Prod. T-Shirt	Guy Hall, Alabama Pork Producers		10	Rudy Yates	\$5.00
94	Silent	Bio Max Deer Plot Seed	Mike Reeves, AL Farmers Coop	Morgan Co.	35	Mike Reeves	\$35.00
96	Silent	Poly Fence Tape	Mike Reeves, AL Farmers Coop	Morgan Co.	100	Richard Petcher	\$34.00
97	Silent	Hydraulic Fluid (5 Gal)	Mike Reeves, Alabama Farmers Coop	Morgan Co.	40	Jerry Clark	\$26.00
98	Silent	Fence Staples	Mike Reeves, AL Farmers Coop	Morgan Co.	25	Kent Stanford	\$10.00
99	Silent	Fence Charger	Mike Reeves, AL Farmers Coop	Morgan Co.	75	Henry Dorough	\$70.00
100	Silent	Case Knife	Mike Reeves, AL Farmers Coop	Morgan Co.	25	Rickey Colquitt	\$35.00
101	Silent	Utility Knife	Mike Reeves, AL Farmers Coop	Morgan Co.	20	Mike Reeves	\$15.00
102	Silent	Sheffield Folding Knife	Mike Reeves, AL Farmers Coop	Morgan Co.	20	Lathan Hooks	\$27.00
104	Silent	Coop Cookbook	Mike Reeves, AL Farmers Coop	Morgan Co.	10	Farrie Murphy	\$10.00
107	Silent	Barbecue Grill Tool Set	Buck Farrior	Escambia Co.	40	Jeff Clary	\$45.00
108	Silent	Barbecue Tongs	Buck Farrior	Escambia Co.	10	Ricky Colquitt	\$8.00
109	Silent	Crescent Wrench Set	Hal Pepper	Autauga Co.	25	Jimmy Jones	\$25.00

Item	Purpose	Description	Donated by	County	Estimated Value	Sold to	Sold For
111	Silent	Gardening Kit	Leonard Kuykendall	Autauga Co.	8	Jane Jones	\$16.00
112	Silent	John Deere Coffee Cup Set Of 4	Leonard Kuykendall	Autauga Co.	15	J. Jones	\$15.00
114	Silent	John Deere Child's Dish Set	Leonard Kuykendall	Autauga Co.	4	Henry Dorough	\$15.00
115	Silent	Spectracide Once And Done	Spectrum Brands		20	Jeff Clary	\$15.00
118	Silent	AU Turf T-Shirts	Beth Guertal	Agronomy & Soils, AU	20	Randall Armstrong	\$16.00
120	Silent	Auburn Purse	Grady Wakefield	Randolph Co.		Kim Wilkins	\$25.00
3	Live	Bird Feeder	Rick Beauchamp	Elmore Co.	25	Jane Jones	\$55.00
5	Live	Maroon Quilt	Chuck & Cathy Browne	Lee Co.	100	Joan Smith	\$155.00
6	Live	Bell - Rooster	Jim Todd	Mobile	15	Lathan Hooks	\$70.00
8	Live	Big Mouth Billy Bass	Roger Vines	Coosa Co.	15	Gaines Smith	\$15.00
13	Live	5 Lb Peanuts	Jimmy Jones	Henry Co.	11	Bob Spears	\$28.00
21	Live	Gift Basket From Peanut Producers	Jimmy Jones, AL Peanut Producers	Henry Co.	35	Shane Harris	\$31.00
22	Live	John Deere Tractor Shadow Box	Jimmy Jones	Henry Co.	25	Rickey Hudson	\$55.00
23	Live	John Deere Model Tractor	Jimmy Jones	Henry Co.	25	Greg Hodges	\$55.00
26	Live	Round Up (2.5 Gal)	Heath Potter (Lawrence Co. Exchg.)	Lawrence Co.	55	Jamey Clary	\$70.00
29	Live	Water Color By Carol Windham	Carol & Stan Windham	Coffee Co.	200	Farrie Murphy	\$60.00
34	Live	Stained Glass Lamp	Amy Winstead	TVS R&E Center	35	Stan Windham	\$50.00
36	Live	Gardening Gift Basket	Amy Winstead	TVS R&E Center	17	Wayne Ford	\$33.00
39	Live	Frosted Layer Cake	Susan & Tommy Futral	Tallapoosa	15	Farrie Murphy	\$45.00
47	Live	Tommy Tuberville Football	Jeff Clary	Lee Co.	50	Joyce Ducar	\$135.00
51	Live	Generator	Jeff Clary	Lee Co.	900	Jim Todd	\$660.00
53	Live	Au Cookie Jar	Charles Pinkston	Cullman Co.	30	Bobby Wallace	\$115.00
54	Live	Victorian Picture	Richard Murphy	Houston Co.	70	Rickey Hudson	\$26.00

Item	Purpose	Description	Donated by	County	Estimated Value	Sold to	Sold For
56	Life	Peanut Festival	Richard Murphy Rickey Hudson	Houston Co Henry Co	75	Tim Reed	\$75.00
58	Live	Angel Statue	Richard Murphy	Houston Co.	25	Warren Griffith	\$55.00
60	Live	Kawasaki Backpack Blower	Richard Murphy, Lesco	Houston Co.	447	Richard Murphy	\$240.00
62	Live	Beach Kit/Picnic Basket	Richard Murphy & Rickey Hudson	Houston Co. and Henry Co.	50	Johnny Gladney	\$55.00
66	Live	Pampered Chef Basket	Tim Reed	Franklin Co.	45	Charles Moody	\$45.00
69	Live	Hunting Season Sign	Chuck & Cathy Browne	Lee Co.	10	Ronald Britnell	\$32.00
72	Live	AU Angel+Candy Filled AU Mugs	Wayne Ford+Tommy Futral	Tuscaloosa+ Tallapoosa	20	John Jones	\$45.00
76	Live	Peach Basket	Gary Gray/Henry Williams	Chilton Co.	10	Grady Wakefield	\$67.00
77	Live	Peach Basket	Gary Gray/Henry Williams	Chilton Co.	10	Greg Hodges	\$70.00
83	Live	John Deere Knife And Tin	Kent Stanford	St Clair	25	Tommy Brown	\$75.00
88	Live	Jerry Brown Pottery Pitcher	Faye & Bobby Wallace	Marion Co.	40	Grady Wakefield	\$435.00
92	Live	Eagle Sculpture	Warren Griffith, Ricky Colquitt, Wayne Robinson, Mac Washington, Rudy Yates, David Derrick, Lewis Tapley	Multiple Counties	100	Gaines Smith	\$120.00
95	Live	Bio Max Deer Plot Seed	Mike Reeves, Alabama Farmers Coop	Morgan Co., Alabama Farmers Coop	35	Mike Reeves	\$47.00
105	Live	Schrade Pocket Knife	Derek Bryan	Crenshaw Co.	20	Charlie Mitchell	\$45.00
116	Live	Spectracide Once And Done	Spectrum Brands		20	Rudy Yates	\$36.00
119	Live	Spend Morning With A Chef	Susan Futral	Tallapoosa Co.	50	Shannon Norwood	\$50.00
121	Live	Basket Of Peaches	Gary Gray/Henry Williams	Chilton Co.	see below	Paul Mask	\$65.00

Item	Purpose	Description	Donated by	County	Estimated Value	Sold to	Sold For
122	Live	Basket Of Peaches	Gary Gray/Henry Williams	Chilton Co.	see below	Bob Spears	\$56.00
123	Live	Basket Of Peaches	Gary Gray/Henry Williams	Chilton Co.	see below	Tammy Burnside	\$50.00
124	Live	Peaches (1 Basket)	Gary Gray/Henry Williams	Chilton Co.	see below	Tammie Powell	\$35.00
125	Live	Peaches (1 Basket)	Gary Gray/Henry Williams	Chilton Co.	see below	Richard Murphy	\$35.00
126	Live	Peaches (1 Basket)	Gary Gray/Henry Williams	Chilton Co.	see below	Ronald Britnell	\$35.00
78	Gifts, Silent Auction, Live Auction	Peaches (6 Boxes)	Gary Gray/Henry Williams	Chilton Co.	120	see live & silent auction sections	
79	Gifts, Silent Auction	Nectarines (7 Baskets)	Gary Gray	Chilton Co.	70	see live & silent auction sections	
129	Gift	Peas - Planting	Joe Potter	Franklin Co.	25		
131	Gift	Packages Of Peanuts (2 Boxes)	Jimmy Jones, Alabama Peanut Producers	Henry Co.	40		
11	Door Prizes	Childrens Door Prizes (3)	Anthony Wiggins	Monroe Co.	15		
90	Door Prizes	AL Pork Prod. T-Shirts (7)	Guy Hall, Alabama Pork Producers		70		
130	Door Prizes	Pork Producer Mugs (4)	Buck Farrior	Escambia Co.	16		
14	Door Prize	5 Lb Peanuts	Jimmy Jones	Henry Co.	11		
15	Door Prize	5 Lb Peanuts	Jimmy Jones	Henry Co.	11		
16	Door Prize	5 Lb Peanuts	Jimmy Jones	Henry Co.	11		
17	Door Prize	5 Lb Peanuts	Jimmy Jones	Henry Co.	11		
18	Door Prize	5 Lb Peanuts	Jimmy Jones	Henry Co.	11		
41	Door Prize	Auburn Mug With Candy	Susan & Tommy Futral	Tallapoosa Co.	5		
42	Door Prize	Auburn Mug With Candy	Susan & Tommy Futral	Tallapoosa Co.	5		
45	Door Prize	Scotts Seeder	Mike Henshaw	Winston Co.	10		

Item	Purpose	Description	Donated by	County	Estimated Value	Sold to	Sold For
46	Door Prize	Amdro	Mike Henshaw	Winston Co.	10		
65	Door Prize	Peanut Festival Bag	Richard Murphy & Rickey Hudson	Houston Co. and Henry Co.	20		
71	Door Prize	Purple Mug	Wayne Ford	Tuscaloosa	5		
103	Door Prize	Cough Muffler	Mike Reeves, AL Farmers Coop	Morgan Co.	5		
106	Door Prize	Maxam Pocket Knives (5)	Buck Farris	Escambia Co.	25		
110	Door Prize	Youth Door Prizes (5 Frisbees, 2 Fun Buckets, 1 Fun Tote, Etc)	Leonard Kuykendall	Autauga Co.	55		
113	Door Prize	John Deere Child's Dish Set	Leonard Kuykendall	Autauga Co.	4		
117	Door Prize	Spectracide Once And Done	Spectrum Brands		20		
127	Donation	Donation	Buck Farris	Escambia Co.	64		\$64.00
128	Donation	Donation	Kathy Flanders & Dale Monks	Auburn University	10		\$10.00
							\$5,001.50

FW&NR Program Committee

2006 AACAAAS Annual Meeting

Committee Members Present

Wayne Ford – Chairman
Roger Vines
Tommy Futral
Derek Bryan

Program Highlights

- Congratulate Roger Vines on winning the Helene Mosley Award for landowner forest management of his Treasure Forest certified property.
- Coosa Co. Forestry Team placed 1st in nationals and the Coosa Co. Wildlife Team placed 2nd.
- Alabama had the most participants in the 2006 Master Tree Farmer video training program for non-industrial private landowners.
- Several Co. Forestry Planning Committees have been revitalized, and the name is changing of this committee to the Co. Natural Resources Coordinating Council.

Suggestions

- CECs with FW&NR primary responsibilities should receive same training and communications as REAs.
- Dist 2 FW&NR REA is away on military active duty for 18 mos. and a plan needs to be developed to fill this programming void during this agent's absence.
- We need to ensure that there is a forestry and wildlife tour included in the Thursday tours.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Members Present: Stan Roark, Charles Pinkston, and Rick Beauchamp

The Public Relations Committee met and one of our concerns was that we encourage the annual meeting chairman to make available certification training at our annual meeting. Since the certification process is going to be ongoing we need to incorporate this training as part of our annual meeting.

Furthermore, we encourage annual meeting chairman to send program activities for annual meeting by e-mail prior to meeting. Once program is finalized then an e-mail version be sent or available at website.

We recommend our association continue recognizing the Life Member Award and Friend of Extension Award.

We commend the County Agent's Kitchen committee for their efforts and the good public relations it contributes to our county commissioners and officials. We encourage our County Agent's Kitchen Committee to invite all CECs to contribute to the County Agent's Kitchen fund.

The Public Relations Committee and Awards Committee met and it was recommended that our association develop an award to honor a non-member CEC and support staff for their help and support of REAs in their assigned counties. The name of award to be identified.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Beauchamp

In Remembrance...

Thomas F. Burnside

(1933 – 2005)

“If you are going to do anything, do it right and practice, practice, practice!” Tom Burnside not only taught thousands of young people this valuable lesson, but lived it in his everyday life.

T.F. “Tom” Burnside, Jr. was born January 3, 1933, in Geraldine, Alabama, and moved to Collinsville when his father became principal of Collinsville High School. The family later moved to Montgomery, and Tom graduated from Sidney Lanier High School in 1952. He graduated from Auburn University with a B. S. degree in vocational agriculture education in 1956. That same year, he married Billie Ruth Sandley of Montgomery. They have a daughter, Tammie Ruth, and a son, Thomas Jackson. Burnside taught vocational education and worked in the poultry industry before accepting a position as an assistant county agent in Randolph County in 1960. He was promoted to County Extension Coordinator in 1983, a position he held until his retirement on October 31, 1993.

Burnside’s career established a high benchmark for county agents in Alabama. He was at his best working with young people. During his tenure in Randolph County, he built one of the state’s strongest 4-H programs. Burnside always looked for programs to help young people become better citizens. In addition to his county Extension youth work, he helped organize the Alabama Junior Cattlemen’s Association and was one of the first to establish a county chapter.

Burnside received many awards including the Extension 4-H Distinguished Service Award (both nationally and in Alabama), the Extension Award for Excellence in 4-H, the Golden Gavel Award, the Auburn University Achievement Award, and the Alabama Cattlemen’s Hall of Fame Award. Burnside was also active in civic (past-president of the Randolph County Chamber of Commerce) and church affairs.

The Alabama Association of Extension 4-H Agents nominated Burnside for the National 4-H Hall of Fame in 2005. A reception in his honor was held at the September 2005 Annual Meeting. One of those honoring Tom said, “Tom Burnside gave to everyone. His career changed lives of young people, young agents, and Alabama 4-H.”

In tribute to his life, his commitment, and his achievements, the name Thomas F. Burnside is inscribed on the dedicatory plaque of the Extension Memorial Chapel.

Chapel Plaque Inscription Number: 488

In Remembrance...

William J. Hardy, Sr.

(1924 - 2005)

William J. "Bill" Hardy, Sr., was a respected and diligent employee of the Extension Service. He served 33 years in Wilcox County and has been lauded as one of Camden's favorite citizens.

Bill Hardy grew up in Coosa County, Alabama, and graduated from Coosa County High School in Rockford. During World War II, he served as a private in the U.S. Army, was assigned to the 24th Medical battalion and shipped to battle in the Philippines. He was honorably discharged in January 1946 with the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and two bronze stars.

After the war, he entered Auburn University and received a B.S. degree in Vocational Agriculture. He taught agriculture to veterans in north Alabama, then high school vocational agriculture before returning to the family farm and timber business.

In September 1954, the Extension Service appointed Mr. Hardy as Assistant County Agent for Wilcox County (and later Extension Farm Agent and County Agent) to teach adult farmers updated agricultural research and to promote and teach 4-H Clubs. He was dedicated to the 4-H program in Wilcox County, and his work was considered a "plus" for the entire Extension Service. He retired in 1985. During his tenure with the Extension Service, some of his honors included a Distinguished Service Award from the Wilcox County Farm Bureau and the Alabama County Agents award for outstanding 4-H Club work.

Mr. Hardy helped others through his community civic clubs and through his church. He was a member and leader in the Camden Baptist Church where he served as Chairman of the Deacons, Sunday School Superintendent and taught Sunday School for 40 years. He was an energetic and much-honored leader of the Wilcox County group of the Alabama Retired State Employees' Association and in 1999 was honored by the state organization as its Member of the Year. He was an active member of the Camden Exchange Club and recipient of its 2000 Book of Golden Deeds Award. He was a life-member of Epsilon Sigma Phi, the honorary Extension organization.

Mr. Hardy was respected as a Christian gentleman who's every aspect of life was lived as a faithful follower of his Lord. Mr. Hardy died on December 11, 2005, after a long illness. He is survived by his wife of 51 years Louise and two children, William J. Hardy, Jr., of Auburn and Margie Hardy Gunter of Camden, and six grandchildren.

In Remembrance . . .

Mr. Ralph C. Hartzog (1919 - 2006)

Mr. Ralph Hartzog was born July 11, 1919, in Louisville, AL to parents John Pierson and Nora Lee Baxley Hartzog. His father was a farmer. Mr. Ralph graduated from Louisville High School in May 1938. He attended Troy State Teachers College 1938-1941 where he obtained a Teaching Certificate. From 1942 to 1944 Mr. Ralph taught English and Social Studies at Rose Hill School in Covington County and later taught Math and Social Studies in Abbeville. He went to school to Auburn University from June 1944 - Dec 1945 and where he received BS degree in Agriculture in 1945.

Mr. Ralph applied with Extension and was appointed to Assistant County Agent in Jackson County in January 1, 1946. He was transferred to Macon County October 1, 1953 and then later transferred on July 16, 1954 to Henry County -- all three counties he was still the Assistant County Agent. On August 1, 1955, Mr. Ralph became County Agent (Ag Agent Henry). In July 1, 1965, his title became County Extension Chairman and on 10/1/76 his title became County Agent-Coordinator.

Co-Workers remember Mr. Ralph fondly as being very comical. He always had a favorite joke or story to tell before you start work or a meeting. The staff and their families would meet regularly for dinner or cook out together. The fondest memories were of trips to 4-H Camp where Carl Dennis, Culin Barefield, Mrs. Lillian Cox, Jewel Hardwick, and Margaret Kirkland would load all the kids and food on a flat bed truck with side bodies and travel to Kolomoki Mounds State Park in Ga. Food and kids would ride in the truck and the rest would ride in cars.

Mr. Ralph Hartzog retirement was 8/31/1978.

While in Henry County Mr. Ralph was an active member of Abbeville First Baptist Church where he served as Deacon, Sunday School Director and as a Choir Member (Loved to Sing in the Choir).

His wife of 46 years, Margaret Baker Hartzog, whom he had married in 1950, passed away in 1996. Mrs. Hartzog was also a school teacher. They had two daughters:

Kathy Timmons (Husband Tom, two sons Glen and David) live in Murray, Kentucky
Becky Hartzog – Winton Salem, North Carolina.

In 2001 he moved up to Winston-Salem, NC to live with daughter Becky.

Mr. Hartzog died on March 14, 2006. Mr. Ralph never met a stranger because he always first considered you a friend.

In Remembrance...

A. S. “Sut” Mathews, Jr. (1914 – 2005)

Albert Sidney “Sut” Mathews, Jr. was a people person. He was a unique individual who could get the people together for the purpose of imparting newer knowledge and motivate them to take that knowledge and use it to better their lives. “Sut” could talk to anyone. He understood the problems of his clients and was conscientious in doing a good job in helping them. For his conscientious efforts, the people in his county loved him. He was also well loved and respected by his Extension colleagues and was a true asset to Alabama Extension.

A native of Washington County, “Sut” was born March 5, 1914, in Carson, Alabama. He grew up on a small cotton farm and came of age during the Great Depression. He honed his work ethic as a teenager on a crew for the Civilian Conservation Corps, planting pine trees across south Alabama. He graduated from Leroy High School in 1933 and with the help of his older brother Jim, worked his way to earning a B.S degree from Auburn University in 1939.

Once “Sut” graduated from college he began his professional career teaching vocational agriculture in Athens, Alabama, from 1939-1941. On June 1, 1941, he was hired as an Assistant County Agent in Etowah County. He transferred to Calhoun County and was promoted to County Agent on December 8, 1942. He served in that position (with a couple of title changes through the years to County Extension Chairman and County Agent-Coordinator) until his retirement on December 31, 1978. He retired with 37 years 7 months service with the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, all but 1 and ½ years as the Coordinator.

“Sut” Mathews earned farmers’ friendship with a smile that could melt the frostiest personality and had a knowledge of farm production and diversification that bordered on encyclopedic. While most men his age headed off to battlefields in Europe or the Pacific, Mathews had another assignment. Rather than registering for the military, he was convinced he needed to stay and help the farmers with the war time effort.

Helping during the war time efforts was not his only accomplishment. Mathews also helped communities get electricity and telephone service and assisted in farmers changing from one-horse cotton operations to highly diversified and efficient operations.

“Sut” Mathews lived until he was 91 years of age and left this life on October 3, 2005. His was a long and honorable life and represented all that was good with our society.

To honor his service to the people of Alabama, the name of Albert S. “Sut” Mathews, Jr. is inscribed on the dedicatory plaque of the Extension Memorial Chapel.

Chapel Plaque Inscription Number: 487

In Remembrance...

Robert C. Reynolds

(1929 – 2005)

Robert Reynolds will always be remembered in Geneva County as the man who made things happen. During his span of 25 years there from 1960 to 1985, county leaders said that he made Geneva County a better place for its citizens.

Reynolds was born in Ft. Deposit, Alabama, and spent his youth working on the family farm. After graduation from high school in 1947, he enlisted in the U. S. Army and served two terms for a combined two and ½ years, after which he entered the military reserves. He received his bachelor's degree from Auburn in 1952 in Agricultural Education and began teaching vocational agriculture in Camden. He also taught in Covington County, until receiving his appointment with the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service as Assistant County Agent on July 20, 1954, in Covington County. He later earned his master's degree from AU in 1960. He transferred to Geneva County January 1, 1960, became the County Coordinator ten months later, and remained there until his retirement in 1985.

During his tenure, Geneva County became a leading county in peanuts, soybeans, and tomatoes. He was lauded for his cotton insect control program; hog grading demonstrations; organization of a hog producers association; and the formation of an agricultural suppliers committee to further Extension programs.

Robert received many honors which included the Dow Chemical Award in 1964 and the Distinguished Service Award in 1967 from the state and national Associations of County Agricultural Agents. He was a past director of the association and served on many committees. He and his wife Jean enjoyed the trips to the national association meetings every year.

Robert provided weather information to the National Weather Service and was a popular Weather Watcher for WSFA TV in Montgomery and WTVY in Dothan. Most importantly he was an outstanding layman and leader in his church in Geneva, and he was member and officer of many civic organizations in Geneva.

Robert Clyde Reynolds died on July 15, 2005. He was survived by his devoted wife, Jean, and their three sons Robert C. "Bobby" Jr, James Kinon "Kin", and David Keith, and five grandchildren. The family lost a devoted husband and father. Extension lost a friend as well as a respected colleague.

In tribute to the man, the name of Robert C. Reynolds is inscribed on the dedicatory plaque of the Extension Memorial Chapel.

Chapel Plaque Inscription Number: 485

In Remembrance...

Marion H. Roney

(1918 – 2006)

Marion Herschel Roney was a dedicated public servant, and a World War II veteran; but most importantly, a loving husband, father and grandfather, and a fine Christian gentleman.

A native of Geneva County, Herschel Roney's early years instilled in him a love for agriculture. He was raised on the family farm which grew corn, peanuts, cotton, and raised cattle. In high school, he was a member and president of the Future Farmers of America. He was in military service during World War II, serving with the First Infantry Division in the European theater, to include the infamous Battle of the Bulge, and was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in 1945 with four Bronze Stars.

After the war, he taught veterans agriculture classes in the Geneva County Farm Program for four years. He then completed his education at Auburn University, graduating in 1954 with a B.S. degree in agriculture. He taught vocational agriculture at Rehobeth High School for seven years.

With his excellent agricultural background and education, he was a natural for employment with the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service. He began his Extension career in February 1962 and worked sixteen years as County Agent in Houston County. He retired in February 1978. In 1992 the Houston County leaders presented Mr. Roney the Allen Mathews Award for his outstanding contribution to Houston County agriculture.

His family and co-workers agree that Herschel Roney was an excellent county agent. He loved working with the farmers of Houston County, and they appreciated his wealth of knowledge. One of his primary duties had been scouting farm fields to identify diseases and insects, and to suggest controls when necessary. He enjoyed his work and was very conscientious about staying on top of the latest research coming out of Auburn.

In addition to his Extension work, he also gave 25 years to the National Weather Service at Tallahassee, Florida, helping many farmers and students in college and high school.

Mr. Roney was a devoted Christian father who loved his family and serving others. He passed away on February 2, 2006. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Louise McGowan Roney, and their three daughters, Elizabeth Ann Walker, Marian Ferguson, and Jeanette Palmer.

To honor his life of service to his family, his community, and his country, we are proud to inscribe the name of Marion Herschel Roney on the dedicatory plaque of the Extension Memorial Chapel.

Chapel Plaque Inscription Number: 491

In Remembrance . . .

Ted Boyette Smith

September 15, 1933-March 23, 2006

Ted B. Smith was born in Enterprise, AL, the Mt. Pleasant community on September 15, 1933 to Carrie Clifton Boyette Smith and Claudia Homer Smith. He graduated from Enterprise High School in 1951. Mr. Smith served in the U. S. Air Force from 1952 to 1956.

While serving his country, he married Mable E. Smith in 1955.

After serving in the Air Force, Ted enrolled at Auburn University and graduated in 1960 with a B. S. in Agricultural Education. He then became a Vocational Agriculture teacher in Orlando, FL.

His appointment to the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service as an Assistant County Agent for Chambers County came on March 5, 1963. In September of 1964 Ted was reassigned to Geneva County to serve as Assistant County Agent while another county agent was on study leave. On June 21, 1965 this reassignment became permanent. His title was changed to Extension Farm Agent on July 1, 1965 and he stayed in Geneva County until he was promoted to County Extension Chairman in Crenshaw County on December 1, 1969. He also received his M.S. from Troy State University in 1969.

Ted became a County Agent in Dale County on September 1, 1979 and then became the County Agent Coordinator in Pike County on October 1, 1983 where he retired on August 31, 1990.

Ted often commented that the most enjoyable part of his job as a County Agent was to work with farmers and to see them successful in their endeavors. He was very knowledgeable and his help was appreciated by all the people with whom he worked.

Ted was also an "Auburn Man". He bled "Blue and Orange" and was a great supporter of Auburn. He was also a true believer in the County Agent system. He knew that the Extension program made a real difference in the lives of people in Alabama and he was proud to be a part of that program.

Ted's death on March 23, 2006 has left a unique void in the Extension and Auburn Families as well as his own family.

Ted and Mable were married for 50 years and had three children, Donna Shadburn, Joy Humphrey, and Ted B. Smith, Jr. They were also the proud grandparents of nine grandchildren.

In Remembrance...

James P. Tucker

(1937 - 2004)

The farmers of Fayette County knew they had a good county agent in Jimmy Tucker. For them he was always there, ready to help or give them the best information available. "He went that extra mile for us," they said. "He was dependable and knowledgeable."

A native of Hale County, James P. Tucker grew up on a dairy farm in Newbern. After graduating from Greensboro High School in 1955, he attended Auburn University, from which he received both bachelor's and master's degrees in agriculture.

He knew from the time he was involved in 4-H as a youth that he wanted to be a county agent. He began his Alabama Extension career in 1961 and spent over 33 years as either the County Agent or the County Agent-Coordinator in Fayette County, after a brief 3 months in Dallas County. Early in his career in Fayette County, Jimmy's job consisted mainly of leading the Boys' 4-H Club program. However, he had responsibilities in agriculture and community development programs. He excelled in the 4-H livestock program in organizing county and district 4-H dairy, beef, swine, and horse shows that were held in Fayette.

Tucker's specialty was farming – all kinds, from cotton, corn, or soybeans to hogs or cattle. He was a leader in organizing and establishing a feeder pig sale as well as breeder livestock sales in Fayette. This promoted and led to improved livestock in Fayette County and all of west Alabama.

He loved Auburn University and took great pride in his job and work for the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service. He was active in his professional organization, serving on many committees. He received several awards, too, including the Distinguished Service Award in 1977. Jimmy retired from his position on June 30, 1994.

Jimmy was a very caring person who received great pleasure in helping others. He was an active member and leader in the Fayette First Baptist Church. He loved his family dearly. It showed in that they were always seen doing everything together. He was an avid football fan, and late in his life when he had a crippling disease, he took his family to games even when it was a great struggle and effort.

Jimmy passed away on November 17, 2004. Jimmy's wife Mary and daughter Karan live in Fayette. Jimmy and Mary's son Kevan, his wife Anna, and daughter Jessie currently live in Arlington, Alabama, and Kevan, who began his own Extension career in 1993, is now the County Coordinator in Clarke County.

In recognition of his dedicated service, the name of James P. Tucker is inscribed on the dedicatory plaque of the Extension Memorial Chapel.